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AND VARIOUS RELATED FAMILIES, IN VIRGINA, GEORGIA, MISSISSIPPI AND OTHER SOUTHERN STATES

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FOREWORD

The drafting of a family chart was suggested by Mrs. J. R. Baird, and was begun by her brother, T. C. Catchings, and finished by Mrs. M. C. Torrey, their sister.

This chart is dedicated to the memory of our father, and is compiled mostly from information furnished by kind relatives, of those born and reared in Virginia, Georgia and Mississippi. It is to be regretted that, aside from old Bible records of births and deaths, the knowledge of our ancestors now in possession of those living is vague and meagre. I hope the data given in this chart may prove a valuable reference for future generations.

Mary Clendinen Catchings Torrey.

Baird, Miss. 1898.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The plan of this book is simple. It is arranged to facilitate reference to a name or a family. While it contains much valuable historical and biographical material, it is primarily genealogical and for that reason no effort has been made to arrange the matter either chronologically or with reference to its importance.

It will be observed that the names of all those whose lineage is traced are numbered consecutively. In addition, each name is followed by a number in parentheses which refers back to the parents of the person named. This should make it easy to trace any name in the book.

Every name in the book has been indexed. As is customary in works of this sort words most frequently occurring have been abbreviated, thus: b. born; m. married; d. died, etc. Wide margins and blank leaves distributed through the book may be used for additional notes.

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HON. THOMAS C. CATCHINGS.

THE CATCHINGS FAMILY

A CONJECTURE.

"The first record to be found of the name in America is that of Henry Catching, who in 1638 was a member of the first court held in Norfolk Parish, Va., and was a member of the County Commission. A record of this is in the Clerk's office, Portsmouth, It is conjectured that he came from the south of England with a Puritan colony and settled on the coast of Virginia in what is now Princess Anne County, before 1638. He was a prominent man in the little colony, being a county juror. When the Howards, Stones, Thoroughgoods, Lawsons, Lloyds and others went to the western shore of Maryland, he also moved there. Here his family became connected with the Seymours and Hollidays. When the emigration to North Carolina after 1700 began, some of his children perhaps may have settled on the eastern shore of that state. Others remained in Maryland and when the ceded lands were opened, Benjamin Catchings, grandson of Henry, came to these lands in Wilkes County, Ga.

(Rev.) Geo. G. Smith, Vineville, Ga."

"Benjamin Catchings was Assistant County Surveyor of Washington County, Ga., in 1784. In 1780 and 1782 he was Assistant Judge of the County of Wilkes. He was a member of the Legislature. Benjamin Catchings was granted 300 acres, 1784; 200 acres, 1784; 112 acres, 1792; and 112 acres in 1795, all on Little River in Wilkes County, Ga. Benjamin Catchings, Esq., was a member of the General Assembly 1783 and 1784 and Feburary 17, 1784, was paid 28 pounds for attendance. Sam D. Fanning, Ordinary, Washington, Ga. April 5, 1912."

The first Grand Jury of Jones County, Ga., had as members Seymour and Phillip Catchings.

"Seymour Catchings was granted 400 acres on Little River in 1784 and 93 acres in 1790. Meredith Catchings was granted 100 acres on Little River in 1784, 400 acres on Kettle Creek in 1786, and 250 acres on Kettle Creek, in 1791, all in Wilkes County. Joseph Catchings was granted 200 acres on Kettle Creek in 1785 and 200 acres on Kettle Creek in 1784. Edmund Catchings was granted 200 acres on Kettle Creek in 1789. Joseph Catchings was granted 287½ acres Sept. 24, 1784, Washington County, Ga., and 200 acres Jan. 20, 1784, Wilkes County, Ga.

Sam D. Fanning, Ordinary, Washington, Ga."

"Soldiers of the line in the Colonial Army from Georgia: Seymour, Joseph and Benjamin Catchings. Headrights granted by the Colonial and State Governors of Georgia, Wilkes County;

Seymour and Joseph Catchings, 1783 and 1785; Benjamin Catchings, 1786 and 1787; Joseph and Merideth Catchings, 1784 and 1785. A convention was called by the Legislature of 1794 to revise the Constitution. It met in the spring of 1795. Benjamin Catchings was a member from Wilkes County, together with Silas Mercer and David Cresswell.

Geo. G. Smith, in Story of Georgia and Georgia People."

"Joseph Catchings married Martha Townsend, Amelia County, Va. She was born Jan. 28, 1763. Her father John Townsend came from England and settled in that county in 1759. He married Elizabeth Jones. When the first child was an infant, Joseph Catchings and Martha Townsend moved to Wilkes County, Ga., where they lived till the birth of their children and then moved to Greene County, where they died and are buried. Two of their sons married and several of their daughters married and died without issue. There are but few descendants. Joseph Catchings enlisted in the Colonial Army at the age of fifteen years. His cousin, Winfield Scott, also a mere boy, was with him on leaving home, where they found it almost unsafe to remain. In trying to reach the army they were captured by the British. Joseph Catchings escaped and reached the army. Winfield Scott accepted death by the enemy rather than prove disloyal to his country. I have been told that he was related to the American General, Winfield Scott. The Scotts lived on St. Peters Street, London.

Carrie Wright, Covington, Ga., Nov. 12, 1897."

Children of Joseph Catchings and Martha Townsend:

Elizabeth Catchings, b. June 15, 1783, Amelia Co., Va.

Nancy Catchings, b. May 14, 1785, Wilkes Co., Ga.

Rhoda Catchings, b. Aug. 17, 1787.

Ezekiel Catchings, b. Feb. 21, 1790.

Sarah Catchings, b. Feb. 22, 1792, m. Aug. 13, 1807, Thos. Head, Greene Co., Ga. Their daughter, Artimesia Head, m. James Wright of Covington, Ga., who was highly educated. They had three children, Dr. Jos. Allen Wright, Carrie Artimesia Wright, who was very cultivated, and James Thos. Wright. The latter m. Minnie E. Powell. Their children were Minnie, Allen and Annie Artimesia Wright.

"Joseph Catchings received as bounty for services in the Colonial Army 887½ acres of land in Georgia, donated in 1781, 1784, 1785.

B. F. Johnson, Secy. State Office, Atlanta, Ga., 1893."

"In all countries there is a distinction between the officer and the private, the former receiving the higher wages. In the distribution of land to the soldiers in the Colonial Army, the Colonels received 1200 acres while the privates got only 640.

Jno. McIntosh Kell, May 16, 1893. Adjutant and Inspector General, State of Georgia."

"Benjamin Seymour and Meredith Catchings were officers in the Revolutionary War from the number of acres given them as

bounty for services. Under an Act passed Feb. 2, 1798, a Major was entitled to 1000 acres. Benjamin Catchings had granted to him, and so recorded, 787½ acres at one time and 250 acres at another. This 1037½ acres ranks him as Major and 37½ acres over. Seymour Catchings had granted to him on bounty 200 acres, 287½ acres, and 575 acres, receiving 62 acres over the necessary amount. These amounts would not have been granted had they not been entitled to them. B. F. Johnson, Feb. 7, 1893. Secy. State Office, Atlanta, Ga."

"Seymour Catchings was granted 200 acres Jan. 20, 1784, Wilkes County, Ga., 200 acres more Jan. 20, 1784, and 575 acres Dec. 31, 1784, Washington Co., Ga. Sam. D. Fanning, Washington, Ga."

"We have no further account of Seymour Catchings or his descendants than the above. The lands granted him were in Wilkes Co. I find a deed made and signed by Meredith Catchings to John Perteet to a piece of land on Kettle Creek, Wilkes Co., Ga., Feb. 10, 1806. I also find a power of attorney recorded, signed by Joseph Catchings, Baldwin Co., Ga., on Oct. 25, 1822, vested in Joseph by Phillip Catchings, both of Pike Co., Miss., nominated and appointed Benjamin Catchings of Putnam Co., Ga., Seymour Catchings of Jones Co., Ga. These were given all powers to dispose of all property in the State of Georgia for these parties. A. A. Barnett, Clerk C. O., Washington, Ga., Nov. 30, 1897."

"Meredith Catchings was granted 100 acres Feb. 6, 1784, Wilkes Co., Ga. Meredith Catchings deeded to John Peteet 247 acres of land Feb. 10, 1806. Meredith Catchings, Sr., deeded to Meredith Catchings, Jr., a tract of land for a thousand dollars. Meredith Catchings (Seal). Christopher Irvin, J. P. Recorded Oct. 21, 1801. Meredith Catchings deeded to his son, Meredith Jr., nine negroes, July 19, 1798. Meredith Catchings (Seal). Letters of appointment to Meredith Catchings to administer the estate of Meredith Catchings, deceased. The last will and testament of Anestasia Catchings, deceased, proved and citation issued to Meredith Catchings, to obtain letters of administration with the will annexed of said deceased. Letters of administrations cum testaments annexed of Anestasia Catchings, deceased, were granted to Meredith Catchings, Administrator, May 10, 1807. The account of the sale of Anastasia Catchings, deceased, Meredith Catchings, Adm. The will of Anastasia Catchings was sworn to in open court, April 6, 1807. Her children were Meredith, Isaac Wilkes, Nancy Murphey, Richard Madden, Kate Fletcher. Grandsons, Richard Trale and Davis Madden. "The records in my office show that the name of Anis Catchings is spelled in several ways, viz. Anastara, Anastacy. In the clerks office it is spelled Annis Statia. (Stacy Fletcher is mentioned in the will of Anestasia Catchings). Sam D. Fanning, Ordinary Washington, Ga., Apr. 5, 1912."

"Uncle Meredith Catchings lived in Wilkes Co., Ga., at one time but I know very little of his history. An old record from

Wilkes Superior Court, Clerk's Office, shows deed from Meredith Catchings and Annis S. Catchings to James Stringer, dated Dec. 5, 1791, in deed book 1793. Artimesia Wright, Covington, Ga., Feb. 16, 1894."

"Nancy Catchings came to see my mother when I was a child. I remember he rvery well. She told about being burned out by the Indians and what a narrow escape they made from death. M. C. Broaddus, April, 21, 1894. Monticello, Ga."

The following are supposed to have been brothers:

1. Benjamin Catchings.
2. Phillip Catchings.
3. Joseph Catchings.
4. Seymour Catchings.
5. Meredith Catchings.

"There were evidently two Benjamin Catchings in Georgia in early days. The name of Kitchens is found in England in the armory. Geo. G. Smith, Macon, Ga., 1901."

Perhaps the following Benjamin Kitchens was one of the above, with name changed from some cause.

From the War Department, Washington, D. C.

Benjamin Kitchen born in South Hampton Co., Va., 1763, enlisted in the Revolutionary War from Nash Co., N. C.; was sergeant from 1776 *to* 1778; was captain from 1778 to 1781; escaped three days before Charleston surrendered; followed Cornwallis to Yorktown, Va.; was slightly wounded in battle of Camden. He removed from N. C. to Washington Co., Ga., three or four years after the war; to Natchez, Miss. in 1798 and to Rapides Parish, La., in Jan. 1816. He married a lady in Natchez, in 1832. He had several young children by his second wife; and also had a son Wm. H. Kitchen, and a son Benjamin, the last is said to have died in the Creek War."

London, Kentucky, Oct. 16, 1919.

"To the best of his knowledge Mr. W. B. Catchings' great-grand-father was Meredith Catching, and the family originally came from Ga. He does not know his great-grand-mother's name. Grand-father, Benjamin Catching, 1773-1864, grand-mother Elizabeth Witt, 1790-1830, father, Caleb Witt Catching, 1821-1881, mother, Elizabeth Sparks, 1827-1905.

Mr. William Burton Catchings is president of the First National Bank London, Ky., born 1857, married Elizabeth Hardin, 1881. Have two sons, Roscoe Mark, born 1881, Harry Hardin, 1888. Roscoe was married to Cynthia Campbell, Winchester, Ky., 1907 and have four children, Bruce, Elizabeth Hardin, Sarah and Isabelle. Harry was married to Lillian Eastridge, Washington, Ind., 1915. H. H. Catchings graduated March 21, 1912 from the Boston Mass. School of Technology.

The following are the names of Mr. Catching's sisters and brothers, Matilda, Eliza, Elizabeth, Eldorado, Ida, Benjamin, James, Charles, Richard, Christopher Witt. It would be im-

possible for me to give you the names of their children, as most of them have large families. Elizabeth had fifteen children.

I know that Mr. Catching had three, if not four, uncles and two aunts. The uncles, William, Frank and I think, John. I do not know the names of the aunts. Elizabeth Hardin Catching."

"The deeds to my land show that in 1785 there was a grant to Benjamin Catchings of 300 acres. Mildred his wife owned land to the east of my place in 1810. I have a deed showing that her place was owned in 1820 by Silas Catchings. An old gentleman neighbor who was 83 years old, knew Mr. Silas Catchings and thinks he moved west. J. A. Shank, Aonia, Ga., Dec. 3, 1898."

"Silas Catchings and wife moved to Wetumpka, Alabama, many years ago."

"During the Revolutionary War, Benj. Catchings was one of the three Assistant Judges who held a court in Wilkes Co., six miles north of Washington, Ga., in which Stephen Heard, President of the Executive Council of the State, was foreman of the grand jury. This court began 25th Aug., 1779, and nine tories were hung on the 3d and 6th of September, for horse stealing, hog stealing, treason, and murder. The minute book containing the record of this trial is in a fair state of preservation. It is bound in untanned dog skin. The trial was held thirteen miles from Heard's Fort, now Washington, and was held by Hon. Wm. Downs, Benj. Catchings and Absalom Bedell, Assistant Judges of the county aforesaid.

Mrs. Dr. Seymour Catchings, Stewart Co., Ga."

"The tories tried to kill Benjamin Catchings, and once left him for dead. He feigned death till they went away, after shooting him. Tradition says that after being shot by the tories, that a silk handkerchief was passed through his body by the surgeons. Dr. Frank K. Norman, Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 1912."

"In Council, Savannah, Ga., Thurs., Sept. 2, 1779. A letter from Colonels Downs and Benjamin Catchings was read and filed. Vol. II, p. 177, Revolutionary Records of Georgia, by Ex-Governor Candler, from Minutes of the Executive Council, p. 178. The following answer was returned to letter received this day from Cols. Downs and Benj. Catchings: "Gentlemen: We have received yours 30th of August and also been informed of the proceedings of your court and in consequence thereof send you orders for the execution of Edmond Downey and John Bennefield with the pardon for the others that were condemned, which you will please to transmit immediately to the Sheriff of your county in order to have them executed. Council would wish to pardon Downey also, but being fully informed of his committing a number of most atrocious crimes think they cannot do it consistent with that justice which is due the State. The Council are of the opinion that these persons they have pardoned should not know it till the day of execution; that they should be carried

to the place of execution and see the others executed. The Council also desire you'll apply to Colonel Dooly for a guard to conduct them down to Gen. McIntosh's headquarters, in order that he may send them to the Commander in Chief."

"February 25, 1784. The speaker then signed the accounts of the members for their attendance this session; Benjamin Catchings, Esq., 28 pounds. Journal, House of Assembly, Savannah, Ga."

"Journal, House of Assembly, Vol. 3, page 39. January 3, 1782. The petition of Benj. Catchings and John McCarthy was read and referred to the committee on petitions, Savannah, Ga."

"January 12, 1782, page 75, Vol. 3. The house then appointed the following justices for the different counties. For Wilkes County, Benjamin Catchings, and others."

"April 30, 1782, Tuesday, Vol. 3, page 105. From State archives.

"Resolved that the following persons be appointed Justices for the County of Wilkes in lieu of those appointed January last; Benjamin Catchings and others."

"From State Archives, Savannah, Jany. 7, 1783, Vol. 3, page 191:

The following members being returned for the present year, attended and qualified: Viz. for the County of Wilkes, Benj. Catchings and others.

Savannah, January 9, 1783: The Yeas and Nays were called for by Mr. Telfair whether Mr. Adams should be admitted to vacate his seat. Yeas, Benj. Catchings and others."

"From State Archives January 11, 1783, Journal House of Assembly. Motion being made and seconded for a bill to take the name of Wm. Stephens, Esq., from and out of the Emercement Law; votes Nay, Mr. Ketchings and others, Vol. 3, page 202."

"From State Archives, Friday, Jan. 17, 1783.

Resolved that a committee be appointed to examine and report to this house such proceedings of the aforesaid Councils and Assemblies as ought to be ratified and confirmed by this Legislature. Yeas, Mr. Catchings and others. Vol. III, p. 225."

"Jan. 17, 1783, Vol. III, p. 226. Motion, that all the powers vested in the Board of Commissioners for making sale of confiscated and amerced property be postponed. Yeas, Mr. Catchings and others."

Benjamin Catchings, born Oct. 31, 1748, married Mildred Criddle, March 6, 1769. She was born March 5, 1749, and was a daughter of Humphrey Criddle and wife Mildred King, Bedford Co., Va. His will was dated March 14, 1780, and hers Oct. 2, 1794. It is thought their children were Elizabeth Key, Mrs. Mildred Catchings, Martha Stearman, Nancy Jones, Franky Bailey, Kesiah Houston, and Mary Timberlake. It is supposed the children of Mrs. Chas. Timberlake (Mary Criddle) were Mary, Phillip, Wm. K., Richard, John, Mildred East, Pollie Harris, Sallie

Burnett, Nancy Fretwell, Frances Burnett and Peggie Timberlake. This is however a surmise and without authenticity. It is certain that Mrs. Mildred Catchings and Mrs. Kesiah Houston were daughters of Humphrey Criddle and wife, Mildred King. Kesiah Criddle m. Samuel Houston (not Gen. Samuel Houston) and moved with him to S. Carolin. The name of Samuel Houston appears in the clerk's records of Anderson, S. C., in a transfer of 245 acres of land to Josiah Houston, Jan. 13, 1823. The names of Henry and Thomas Houston also are there and in the office of Judge of Probate, in Anderson, are Thomas and Sarah Houston, with records of their wills. Samuel Houston also obtained grants of land in Pendleton Co., 1809; Abbeville Co., 1811; Josiah and Alexander Houston obtained grants in Pendleton Co., 1801, 1813, 1819.

"There is an old lady, Mrs. Calhoun, from Abbeville Co., living here, who is a niece of Gov. Noble, of South Carolina. Her grand mother was a Houston. Mrs. Calhoun had three great uncles, William, Alexander & Samuel, who moved to Mississippi. Mrs. Calhoun is a gt.-grand daughter of Gen. Andrew Pickens of revolutionary fame, and I think she said her great-grand father was Alexander Houston.

"Nov. 8, 1796. Power of Atty. in clerk's office. Benj. Catchings to Henry Houston of Pendleton Co., S. Ca., and more especially bequeathed to me by Mildred Credell of Va. (Campbell Co.)

Mrs. Mary Waddell Houston,
Clemson College, S. C.,
Jan. 13, 1913."

Benjamin Catchings and his wife were both natives of Virginia. She was 90 years of age at her death. They lived on their plantation near Washington, Ga., to which place they moved about 1765, soon after their marriage. He died July 31, 1798. Mrs. Benjamin Catchings, in her old age, lived with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Arnett (Anne Catchings).

"Am't of sales of Benjamin Catching's estate, late of this Co., deceased, made and sold by Milly Catchings, adm., Dec. 9, 1799; recorded Dec. 24, 1799. A division of the estate of Benj. Catchings made Jan. 8, 1801. On petition of Elisha Moran, Feby. term, 1801-4, no person gainsaying the same.

It is ordered that the adm. of said Benj. C., dec'd, do execute title to the tract of land agreeable to the bond of Benj. Catchings' adm. of Benj. C., dec'd. Made a return of accounts. Milly Catchings, adm. of the estate of Benj. Catchings, deceased. Wm. Leverett and Jno. Park, security. Amount of bond, $8,000.00. Sept. 17, 1798.

"Letters of adm. issued to Ann Arnett to adm. the estate of Mildred Catchings, dec'd, and that she give bond and security in the terms of the law for $16,000.00, Nov. 2, 1840. Ordered that Ann Arnett be and is appointed adm. on the estate of Benj. Catchings, dec'd, and give bond and security in the sum of $20,000.00, Nov. 2, 1840. Ordered that Ann Arnett admix. of Mil-

dred Catchings, dec'd, do proceed to sell the land and negroes belonging to the estate of said Mildred Catchings, Jan. 1, 1844."

Sam D. Fanning,
Ordinary, Washington, Ga.,
April 5, 1912."

"In regard to the location of the graves, as far as I have been able to ascertain, they are on the bank of Little River, about ten miles from Washington, Ga., at what is known as the old site of Philips Mill Church, and very close to Quaker Springs. The best way to reach the location is from Ficklen, Ga., about six miles from Washington. The D. A. R. society may assist in the location, etc. The head stones have been stolen or misplaced in some way. The old graves were perhaps in Taliaferro Co., Ga.

Robt. I. Fanning, Asst. P. M.,
Washington, Ga., Sept. 11, 1912."

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN CATCHINGS AND MILDRED CRIDDLE.

"The following record was copied from the family Bible of their gr.-son, Joseph Catchings, and wife, Mary Holliday. It was owned in 1899 by Dr. Benj. H. Catchings, of Atlanta, Ga., their grandson.

6. Benjamin Catchings, Jr. (1) b. Oct. 31, 1798, m. Nancy Martin, of Md., sister of Frances M., who married his brother Seymour.

7. Seymour Scott Catchings, (1) b. January 9, 1770, m. Frances Martin, Md., sister of his brother Benjamin's wife.

8. Anne Catchings, (1) b. October 9, 1779.

9. Philip Catchings, (1) b. Dec. 15, 1776, in Wilkes Co., Ga. Moved to Pike Co., Miss., in 1809, and then moved in 1818 to Georgetown, Miss. His plantation, Glenrose, was on Pearl River, where he died, Dec. 18, 18—, and was buried. Before leaving Georgia he married Miss Jannie Barnes whose family came from the eastern shore of Maryland.

10. Jos. Catchings, (1) b. Jan. 24, 1782, d. July 22, 1852, m. Mary Holliday.

11. Jonathan Catchings (1) b. Feb. 9, 1786. m Lourainey Thompson, of Ga., first wife, moved to Mississippi about 1809.

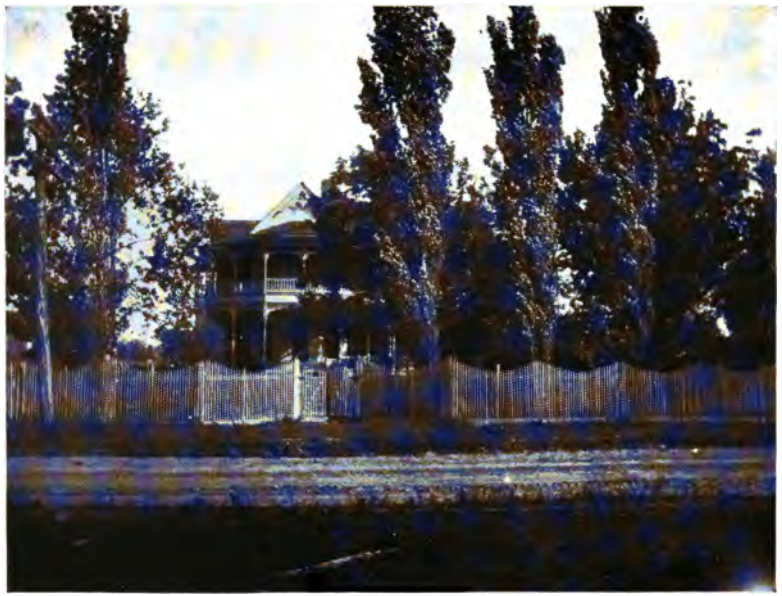
12. Silas Catchings, (1) b. Sept. 4, 1788, moved to Wetumpka, Ala., many years ago. m. Francina Rogers.

13. William Catchings, (1) b. March 1, 1772, died Aug. 15, 1772.

CHILDREN OF BENJ. CATCHINGS and NANCY MARTIN.

14. Seymour Scott Catchings, M. D., (6), of Georgia; m. Eliza West, Stewart Co., Ga., Apr. 26, 1831, by James Armstrong, M. G.

15. William Catchings, (6) Ga, was a fine scholar and spent most of his time in reading. He was drowned in the Mississippi.



RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN R. BAIRD,
(Erected at Johnsonville, moved to Baird, Miss.).

CHILDREN OF DR. SEYMOUR SCOTT CATCHINGS AND WIFE, ELIZA WEST.

16. Seymour Scott Catchings, Jr., (14), Ga., was a sharpshooter for four years during the Civil War. He surrendered with Gen. Robt. E. Lee. He was transported by the U. S. government to Point Look Out and was never heard of afterwards.

17. Levisa Jane Catchings, (14), m. Mr. E. P. Chamberlain, a rich merchant, of the firm of Chamberlain and Johnson, Atlanta.

18. Camilla Catchings, (14), m. John Wilson, Paris, Ky.

19. Josephine Catchings, (14), Cincinnati, Ohio.

20. Walter Catchings, (14), m. Miss Handliter, Atlanta, Ga.

21. Phillip Adolphus Catchings, (14), Americus, Ga.

CHILDREN OF E. P. CHAMBERLAIN AND LEVISA J. CATCHINGS.

22. Edward Payson Chamberlain, Jr., (17), m. Kate McCarthy, Columbus, Miss.

23. Eva Gertrude Chamberlain, (17), m. June 17, 1903, Julian Wistar Biddle, of Md. They m. in San Francisco, Cal., but reside in San Jose, California.

24. Allen Chamberlain (17).

25. Pauline Chamberlain (17).

26. William Chamberlain (17), deceased.

CHILDREN OF CAMILLA CATCHINGS AND JOHN WILSON.

27. Seymour Wilson (18), m. in Philadelphia, Pa.

28. Nannie Catchings Wilson (18), m. John Ingraham Bronson, July 11, 1911. They live at Riverside, Jacksonville, Fla.

CHILDREN OF EVA G. CATCHINGS AND JULIAN WISTAR BIDDLE.

30. Francis Biddle (23).

31. Noble Biddle (23).

Seymour Scott Catchings (1), son of Benjamin Catchings and wife, Mildred Criddle, m. Frances Martin, Md., sister of his brother Benjamin Catchings, Jr.'s wife. They had one child, Phillip Catchings.

32. Phillip Catchings, born May 3, 1804, Jones Co., Ga., m. Matilda Hutchings, Oct. 28, 1824. She was also of Jones Co. He travelled in his carriage with his negro driver over many states in search of health but died suddenly away from home.

CHILDREN OF PHILLIP CATCHINGS AND MATILDA HUTCHINGS.

33. Robt. Seymour Catchings (32), b. Sept. 22, 1825, in Jones Co., Ga., m. Miss Louise Jones, Dec. 29, 1845. They first lived in Lumpkin, Stewart Co., Ga., but moved to Albany, Ga., where he died, Feb. 14, 1845.

34. Martha Cordelia Catchings (32), b. Jones Co., July 8, 1827, m. Dr. Thos. Coke Broaddus, Monticello, Ga., Oct. 21, 1845. She d. March 6, 1900.

35. Elbert Green Catchings (32), b. July 18, 1829. m. his first cousin, Annie Drusilla Hutchings, Clinton, Jones Co., Ga., June 15, 1853. He d. Nov. 25, 1865.

36. William Henry Catchings (32), b. Sept. 4, 1831, Jones Co., Ga., d. June 2, 1837.

CHILDREN OF ROBT. S. CATCHINGS AND LOUISE JONES.

37. Fanny Catchings (33).

38. Cordelia Catchings (33).

39. Charles Catchings (33).

CHILDREN OF THOS. C. BROADDUS AND MARTHA C. CATCHINGS.

40. Thomas Phillip Broaddus (34), b. Sept. 21, 1846, d. March 21, 1864, at school in Marietta, Ga.

41. Matilda Agnes Broaddus (34), b. Nov. 4, 1849, m. Wm. Reed, Sept. 1, 1869, Monticello, Ga. No issue.

"My mother, Mrs. Dr. T. C. Broaddus, nee Martha Cordelia Catchings, was born an aristocrat and maintained her position under all circumstances with dignity and grace. She was an extraordinary woman in every respect. She was a friend to everyone and beloved by all. She was strongly attached to her relatives and her hospitality knew no bounds. She was a consecrated Christian and served her Master with devotion and zeal. Her magnanimity, superior intellect, and efficiency as a musician enabled her to do much good in the church. The world was better for her having lived in it. I have a very handsome portrait of her mother, Mrs. Phillip Catchings, nee Matilda Hutchings; also oil paintings of Uncle Elbert G. Catchings and his wife, Annie Hutchings. These portraits were painted before my birth. I cannot remember when my mother did not have her mother's. She wore a lace cap tied under her chin. Uncle Elbert and Aunt Annie were young when their portraits were painted. He wore a very high collar and old-fashioned stock. Her hair is combed very smoothly over her ears, with very long ear rings, and a mantilla around her shoulders. Mother gave me a piece of imported thread lace that was a part of her grandmother's cap border. This lace cost $5.00 per yard and there were five yards around the cap. I put this lace on a silk quilt.—Matilda Agnes Reid, Monticello, Ga., Nov. 30, 1912."

42. Annie Jordan Broaddus (34), b. May 31, 1853, in Monticello, Ga., m. Dr. James Webb, Snapping Shoals, Ga., Newton Co., No. 22, 1871, d. June 18, 1892.

43. Edward Asbury Broaddus (34), b. Nov. 23, 1858, d. Jan. 13, 1864.

44. Elbert Seymour Broaddus (34), b. Sept. 21, 1863, m. Miss Ida Hatfield, Monticello, Ga., June 20, 1903.

CHILDREN OF DR. JAMES WEBB AND ANNIE J. BROADDUS.

45. Phillip Augustus Webb (42), b. Aug. 20, 1872, Monticello, Ga., m. Miss Alice Kate Shaw, of Jasper Co., Ga., March 3, 1892. Their only son, Phillip Augustus Webb, Jr., was b. Sept. 10, 1903.

46. Agnes Cordelia Webb (42), b. Nov. 16, 187—, at Snapping Shoals. Ga., m. William Powell, Monticello, Ga., Nov. 16, 1892.

47. William Franklin Webb (42), b. Aug. 22, 1879, Newton Co., Ga., m. Miss Susie Tyne, of Va., in 1911. She d. 1912. He was in the army several years.

48. Mary Thomas Webb (42), b. Apr. 17, 1882, Snapping Shoals, Ga., d. Apr. 6, 1903.

49. Elberta Broaddus Webb (42), b. Nov. 8, 1884, Snapping Shoals, Ga., m. Geo. Stewart, Macon, Ga. No children.

50. Robt. Reid Webb (42), b. July 29, 1888, Snapping Shoals, Ga.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM POWELL AND AGNES WEBB.

51. R. Reid Powell (46), b. Aug. 18, 1894, Monticello, Ga.

52. Raymond Webb Powell (46), b. Sept. 3, 1897, Monticello, Ga.

53. Annie Lizzie Powell (46), b. Oct. 8, 1903, Monticello, Ga.

54. Emmett Broaddus Powell (46), b. March 1, 1911, Monticello, Ga.

CHILDREN OF ELBERT S. BROADDUS AND IDA HATFIELD.

55. Martha Cordelia Broaddus (44), b. June 2, 1906.

56. Agnes Broaddus (44), b. May 4, 1908.

57. Annie Catchings Broaddus (44), b. Dec. 29, 1910.

CHILDREN OF ELBERT G. CATCHINGS AND ANNIE DRUSILLA HUTCHINGS.

58. Annie Cote Catchings (35), died when about thirteen years of age.

59. Elbert Hutchings Catchings (35), the elder, died about 1898. He married a widow, Mrs. Lundy, of Macon, Ga. He practiced law in Jackson, Ga. Both of their children, little girls, died in infancy. She died soon after him. He was wealthy.

CHILDREN OF ANNE CATCHINGS (8).

Anne Catchings, daughter of Benj. Catchings and Mildred Criddle, married twice. First husband, Wm. Ashmore, Ga. There were two children by the first marriage. After the death

of her first husband she was married to Samuel Arnett of Wilkes Co., Ga., very wealthy.

59. Mildred Ashmore (8), m. Thos. W. M. Steed. They moved from Wilkes Co. to Alabama in 1838.

60. Patience Ashmore (8), m. Isaiah Paschel.

"Oliver Arnett, a son of the second marriage of Annie Catchings was wealthy. He moved through Mississippi a great many years ago on his way to Texas with his wife and a large family of children. Martha Allen, Georgetown, Miss., March 23, 1893."

"One of their children was Samuel Arnett. Oliver Arnett went to Florida about 1847 or 1848. He owned and lived on a farm in the eastern part of this (Wilkes) county. A. A. Barnett, Clerk of the County, Washington, Ga."

CHILDREN OF MILDRED ASHMORE AND THOS. W. M. STEED.

61. Maria Steed (59), b. Nov. 15, 1817, d. Aug. 24, 1909, in Mo. Maria Steed m. Jacob A. Flournoy. He was b. June 26, 1812, d. Nov. 19, 1888, in Mo. They m. in Georgia and moved to Alabama ten miles from Tuskegee. In May, 1866, they sold this land and bought a tract near Marionville, Mo. Their youngest child, Wm. Theodore Flournoy, lived with his mother in Mo. She is very old. He has a cold storage for his apples, being a grower and shipper of this fruit.

62. Phillip Steed (59), b. 1825, Putnam Co., Ga., d. in Texas.

63. Wm. Ashmore Steed (59), b. in 1823, Wilkes Co., Ga.

64. Seymour Steed (59), b. in Talbot Co., Ga., 1837.

65. Donald Steed (59).

66. Missouri Steed (59), b. 1833, Talbot Co., Ga., d. near Montgomery, Ala.

67. Virginia Steed (59), b. Talbot Co. Ga., m. Mr. Milsaps.

68. Frances Caroline Steed (59), b. 1828, in Ga., m. Col. Allen Lane Bailey, in 1853.

69. Elizabeth Steed (59), b. 1831, Talbot Co., Ga., d. in Montgomery, Ala., unmarried.

70. Mildred Steed (59), d. in infancy.

71. Thos. M. Steed, Jr. (59), b. 1842, in Ga., lived in Louisiana.

72. Theodore A. Steed (59), b. 1840, in Ala., lives in Montgomery.

73. Nancy Penelope Steed (59), b. Dec. 17, 1815, m. Sedmore Arnett, step-son of Mrs. Samuel Arnett (Anne Catchings). They m. at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Arnett, her grandmother.

CHILDREN OF FRANCES C. STEED AND COL. ALLEN L. BAILEY.

74. Mildred Imogene Bailey (68), m. in 1875, John Milton Thweatt, Eufaula, Ala.

75. Peyton Bailey (68), Dorothea, Ala., m. Julia McElvey, Columbus, Ga.

76. Frances Jane Bailey (68), m. Mr. Maynard, Dallas, Tex.

CHILDREN OF MILDRED I. BAILEY AND JOHN M. THWEATT.

77. Manning Lane Thweatt (74), d. at four years of age.

78. Maydie Jane Thweatt (74), b. 1879, m. Dec. 19, 1900, Leonard Yancey Dean, Jr., Eufaula, Ala. They had one son, Milton Thweatt Dean, b. Nov. 30, 1901, d. Aug. 12, 1903. Maydie J. Dean, d. about 1907.

79. May Elizabeth Thweatt (74), b. 1884.

80. John Allen Thweatt (74), b. 1887.

81. Milton Boyce Thweatt (74), b. 1889.

82. Robt. Catchings Thweatt (74), b. 1891.

83. Edward Stowe Thweatt (74).

CHILDREN OF MARIA STEED AND J. A. FLOURNOY.

84. William Theodore Flournoy (61).

85. Thomas Mabrey Flournoy (61).

86. Sarah A. Flournoy (61).

87. Mildred Flournoy, second child (61).

88. Martha Louisa Flournoy, third child (61).

89. Fannie Flournoy, d. in Ala. seven years of age (61).

90. Salonia Flournoy (61), d. in Ala., thirteen months of age.

CHILDREN OF PHILLIP CATCHINGS, SON OF BENJ. CATCHINGS (1) AND MILDRED CRIDDLE.

91. William H. Catchings (9), m. Lurinda Smith, niece of Judge Robt. Love.

92. Harriet Catchings (9), m. William Dickson, M. D., Feb. 2, 1817, Pike Co., Miss.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM H. CATCHINGS AND LURINDA SMITH.

93. Warren Catchings (91), m. Miss Georgia Dulaney. He was a handsome, distinguished-looking man, and a merchant in Vicksburg before the Civil War. He was a lieutenant in a company from Warren Co., Mississippi, Confederate Army. He m. Georgia Dulaney, daughter of Dr. Wm. Dulaney, a large planter near Jackson, Miss. She was stylish and affable; affectionate and devoted to relatives and friends; and a loving wife and mother. She died in 1908, several years after the death of her husband. He was of the firm in Vicksburg of Catchings and Porter.

94. Frank Catchings (91), m. Emily Holliday, his cousin, Mississippi.

95. Missouri Catchings (91), m. Judge Monroe Quin, Mississippi.

Missouri Catchings m. Judge Monroe Quinn. They lived on their plantation two miles from Summit. Their home

was of the colonial style of architecture. They entertained elegantly. She had exquisite taste and tact, was tall with a queenly beauty, and held a high place socially. She died about 1869. She was fond of dress and the ornamentation of home.

96. Matilda Catchings (91), m. J. Madison Ray, first husband. Mr. Ray d. in the Confederate Army. Their children are Bessie, Willie, and Mollie Ray. Mrs. Ray married Mr. Hickman, second husband. They live on Red River, Ark.

97. Jane Catchings (91), m. John Bulloch, Hinds Co., Miss.

CHILDREN OF WARREN CATCHINGS.

98. Bessie Catchings (93), styled "Queen Bess," being so fine looking. She m. Mr. West Warren, Canton, Miss.

99. Warren Catchings, Jr. (93), m. Miss Smith, a wealthy girl. They live at Mayersville, Miss. He is sheriff of Isaquena Co., and a large planter.

100. St. Clare Catchings (93), d. Sept. 17, 1899, aged 27.

101. John Catchings (93), deceased.

102. William Catchings (93), d. July 11, 1838, of Pneumonia. He was connected with the Greenville Democrat, Greenville, Miss.

103. Maggie Catchings (93), has splendid business attainments.

104. Sallie Catchings (93), m. Mr. Roberts. They moved to Houston, Texas.

CHILDREN OF JUDGE MONROE QUINN AND MISSOURI CATCHINGS.

105. Nannie Quinn (95), an accomplished musician.

106. Ella Quinn (95), a celebrated beauty and belle, very amiable, attractive and accomplished, m. Maj. J. H. Willard, U. S. A. Engineer, Vicksburg, Miss. He was afterwards promoted to a colonel. In 1900 he was transferred to Evansville, Ill., afterwards returned to Newport, R. I., having inherited a large estate from his father.

CHILDREN OF ELLA QUINN AND COL. J. H. WILLARD.

107. Eleanor Willard (106), b. 1899, d. Jan. 17, 1901, buried in Newport.

108. Roberta Willard (106), a beautiful and accomplished girl.

109. Natalia Willard (106), very attractive and bright, has talents as an artist.

110. Dorothy Willard (106), charming and lovely.

CHILDREN OF JANE CATCHINGS AND JOHN BULLOCH.

111. Charles Bulloch (97).

112. Mary Bulloch (97), m. George Miller, son of a rich cotton planter, Miss. Their children are Irene, Bessie, Emma, Robert, John and George.

CHILDREN OF FRANK CATCHINGS AND EMILY HOLLIDAY.

113. William L. Catchings (94), m. Laura Masengill, Hazlehurst, Miss. She is very talented. Their children are Kate Catchings, b. 1893; Kenneth Catchings, b. 1896; Frank Catchings, b. 1901. Mrs. Wm. Catchings d. Jan. 22, 1916, at Hazlehurst, and was interred in Hazlehurst.

114. Nannie Catchings (94), m. Robt. Quitman Allen, Georgetown, Miss. He died March, 1914, in Jackson, Miss. Their children are Jessie Allen, m. Mr. Ramsey; Robert, Frank, Zula, and Phillip Allen, all grown but Phillip. (1913) Mrs. Jessie Allen-Ramsey lives in Hazlehurst, Miss. The others live in Jackson, Miss., with the family.

114-A. Charles Catchings, M. D. (94), graduated from the University of Miss., and practices his profession at Woodville, Miss. He m. Miss Mittie, daughter of Dr. Thomas O. Woods, about 1898. Their children are Thos. F., b. 1906; Chas. E. Jr., b. 1899; Nicholas S., b. 1901; Wm. H., b. 1903; Oliver W., b. 1905; Grace Holliday, b. 1908, is a fine little girl.

115. Newton Warren Catchings (94), b. 1873; lives in Hazlehurst, Miss.

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CHILDREN OF HARRIET CATCHINGS AND WILLIAM DICKSON, M. D.,

116. Martha Cureton Dickson (92), b. Feb. 16, 1822, m. Felix Magee, who was a brother of Mrs. David C. Dickson.

117. William Dickson (92), d. before reaching manhood.

118. David Catchings Dickson (92), m. Saphronia McGee, of Miss., daughter of Daniel and Sallie McGee, Miss. She d. in 1837, no children. On June 27, 1839 he m. her sister, Nancy Magee.

119. Louisa Dickson (92), m. Dr. Josiah C. Massey, second wife. Lived in Texas. He was a very fine looking man and brainy. He was a grandson of Wm. Ball of Virginia, who presented him with a wallet Sept. 14, 1827. He wrote a book on medicine. Martha Massey, their daughter, married Frank J. Lewis.

120. William Dickson (92).

121. Lawrence Dickson (92).

CHILDREN OF MARTHA CURETON DICKSON AND FELIX MAGEE.

122. Felix Magee, Jr. (116).
123. Daniel Magee (116).
124. Henry Magee (116).
125. Sallie Magee (116), m. Mr. Hart, of Bedias, Tex.
126. Bettie Magee (116), m. Mr. Pearson.

CHILDREN OF DAVID C. DICKSON AND NANCY MAGEE.

127. Adrian Rienza Dickson (118), d. young.
128. Harriet Dickson, d. young (118).
129. William Dickson (118), d. when of age.
130. David Raglin Dickson (118), d. young.
131. Henry Jerome Dickson (118), d. young.
132. Daniel Dickson (118), m. Madeline E. LaPrelle, Brunner, Tex.
133. James Lawrence Dickson, m. Clara Cove, Brunner, Harris Co., Texas. She was a native of New York. Their children are Robt., Daniel, Peter, James L., Jr., Adrian, and Erle Dickson. Their sister, Harriet (Mrs. C. E. Everts), also lives near or in Houston, Tex., and has three children. Their other sister, Beulah Dickson (Mrs. Eugene G. Cook), lives in Houston and their mother (1917).
134. Napoleon Charlton Dickson (118), d. at fifteen years of age.
135. Dudley Dickson (118), m. Miss May F. McKay, Anderson, Grimes Co., Tex.
136. Robert Dickson (118), d. young. He m. Miss M. Taylor.
137. Mary Dickson (118), m. W. W. Kelley, of Houston, Tex.

Of the above Daniel Dickson and wife have eight sons and one daughter living and four daughters dead. James L. Dickson and wife have six sons and two daughters living. Dudley and wife have four sons and two daughters living. Robert Dickson left a daughter; one son dead; wife still living. Mary Dickson and husband have six sons living and three sons dead. Julia D. Dickson, a neice of David Catchings Dickson, lives in Houston, Tex. Dr. Wm. Dickson, who married Harriet Catchings (1817) graduated from the Lexington Medical College, Lexington, Ky. He practiced at Georgetown, Miss., before moving to Texas.

David Catchings Dickson was elected Lieut-Governor of Texas Aug. 2, 1853. "E. M. Pease and Dickson were Governor and Lieut.-Governor two terms of four years. He was a candidate in 1855 for Governor against Pease on the Know Nothing Ticket, but was defeated by one vote. J. W. Madden, Secretary of State, Austin, Tex., Aug. 10, 1898." "D. C. Dixon was elected Lieut-Governor in 1853. E. M. Pease was elected Governor at the same time. They were elected t wo terms of four years in 1853. Geo. T. Jester, Lieutenant-Governor, July 25, 1898, Corsicana, Tex."

CHILDREN OF PHILLIP CATCHINGS AND HIS SECOND WIFE MARY (OR MATILDA) ROGERS.

She was born in 1804.

138. Philip Seymour Catchings (9) married Miss Nancy Burton, first wife; no children. His second wife was Miss Rosa Love, his cousin; no children. They adopted a beautiful little girl, Mollie Harris, who died when about 12 years of age. She was related

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to Judge Wiley P. Harris. Philip Catchings was a native of Copiah Co., and was a large cotton planter on Pearl River. Their lovely home was famous for its hospitality. He was a handsome, elegant gentleman. He represented his county frequently in the legislature and was a signer of the Ordinance of Secession of Mississippi during the convention held in Jackson from January 9, to January 15, 1861. Prior to the war he was also of the firm in New Orleans of Abbey & Catchings, merchants.

139. John Noel Catchings (9), a cotton planter of Copiah Co., Miss., m. Angeline Smith, a sister of Dr. Rankin Smith and of Mrs. S. S. Catchings and a niece of Judge Robert Love.

140. Joseph Catchings, M. D. (9).

141. Mary Rogers Catchings (9), m. Cornelius Trawick, Copiah Co., Miss.

142. Eliza Harvey Catchings (9), m. Capt. Archibald Steele, Miss.

143. Palatire Catchings (9), m. Rev. Richard Robert Bridges.

144. Carolina Matilda Catchings (9), m. Daniel Norman, Georgetown, Copiah Co., Miss., Nov. 19, 1829. She d. about 1866, aged about 60. He d. June 17, 1844.

CHILDREN OF JOHN NOEL CATCHINGS AND ANGELINE SMITH.

146. Wm. H. Catchings (139), dec'd, m. Susan Fortner, of Terry, Miss.

147. Phillip Catchings (139).

148. Laura Catchings (139).

149. Emily Catchings (139), m. Robt. H. Marshall, Crystal Springs, Miss. Their children are Ada, Angeline, Noel, Charles, and Harriet. Ada m. Seymour Catchings, Angeline married Benj. B. Nesmith.

150. Mary N. Catchings (139), m. Dr. Benjamin Hennington, Tryus, Miss.

151. Sarah Catchings (139), m. Turner Fortner, Terry, Miss. They had one child, Sedley Fortner.

152. Fanny Catchings (139), m. Dr. Reaben, Summit, Miss. She was one of the handsomest o f the Catchings relations, tall, well made, lovely hair and complexion.

153. Harriet Catchings (139), m. Mr. Womack, McMinnville, Tenn.

154. Edward Catchings (139).

155. John Noel Catchings (139).

156. Dr. Cornelius Catchings (139), m. Miss Tatum, Terry, Miss. Second wife, Mrs. Foster, nee Childs. They lived on their plantation in Coahoma Co., near Rosedale.

CHILDREN OF DR. BENJAMIN HENNINGTON AND MARY N. CATCHINGS.

157. Fannie Hennington (150).

158. Rosa Hennington (150).

159. Dr. Frank Hennington (150), m. Miss Vaughn.
160. Lamar Hennington (150).
161. Henry H. Hennington (150).

CHILDREN OF DR. REABEN AND FANNY CATCHINGS.

162. Emma May Reaben (152), m. Walter Collins. One child, Lurline.
163. Walter H. Reaben, D. S. (152), McComb City, Miss., b. Feb. 23, 1873.
164. Clifton E. Reaben (152), m.
165. George B. Reaben (152).
166. Cassie Christine Reaben (152), m. Floyd Waggoner. One child, Frances May.

CHILDREN OF HARRIET CATCHINGS AND MR. WOMACK.

167. Harriet Womack (153).
168. Dr. Noel Catchings Womack (153), Jackson, Miss., m. in Nov., 1910, a daughter of Sen. A. J. McLaurin.

CHILDREN OF DR. CORNELIUS CATCHINGS.

169. Dr. Joseph Blair Catchings, b. May, 1822, d. Dec., 1883 (156), Copiah Co., m. Miss Martha Bridges, b. Sept. 8, 1831. Their children were 13 in number.
170. Dr. Philip Marshall Catchings (156), Georgetown, Miss., b. Nov. 10, 1848, d. Jan. 12, 1907, m. Hattie Allen, his cousin. Their son, Dr. Walter Wilroy Catchings, Georgetown, Miss., d. May 7, 1913. Left a wife and five children. He was called Wilroy Catchings. Anne Catchings, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Catchings, raised the flag on the site of the Mississippi Building at the San Francisco Exposition, 1915. Her mother moved to San Francisco, where her mother and brother were, after her husband's death in 1913. She is a handsome woman. Children: Ann, Margaret, Martha, Isabel Wilroy Catchings, dec'd, and infant.

CHILDREN OF DR. J. B. CATCHINGS AND MARTHA BRIDGES.

171. Franklin Bridges Catchings (169), m. first Mollie Steele, sister of Archie Steele, who m. Dr. Merideth Catchings. Franklin B. Cathings is quite wealthy and all of his children are well educated. He married the second time Mollie Bovard. After her death he married Mrs. Jessie Shrock.
172. Margaret Eliza Catchings (169), b. Mch. 30, 1853, m. Isaac Columbus Enochs, Jackson, Miss., June 26, 1879. He was a lumber merchant. At his death, April 8, 1919, he was pronounced the richest man in Mississippi. He was b. Mch. 7, 1852.
173. Walter Scott Catchings (169), m. Ida Sanders. He was b. March 8, 1855.

174. Mary Palatire Catchings (169), b. Aug. 14, 1867, d. 1892, m. A. A. Lilly, in railroad service, deceased.

175. Lucy Matilda Catchings (169), b. Mch. 6, 1859.

176. Caroline Rodgers Catchings (169), b. Nov. 21, 1860, m. C. O. McKinnel, merchant and planter.

176-A. Charles Seymour Catchings (169), b. Aug. 24, 1865, d. Oct., 1866.

177. Martha B. Catchings (169), b. Mch. 10, 1863, d. 1883.

178. Courtney Quin Catchings (169), b. Oct. 13, 1872, m. Wm. D. Barrey, merchant. Wm. D. Barrey, Jr.

179. Leilah Blair Catchings (169), b. Jan. 14, 1877, m. Catchings Johnson, a cousin.

181. Richard Oscar Catchings (169), b. Feb. 14, 1870, m. May Massengill; children, Wallace, R. O., Jr., Jerry, and May.

182. Dr. Joseph Merideth Catchings (169). His mother says she named him after his great grandfather, Merideth Catchings, of Georgia. He married first Archie Ella Steel. Their children were two infants, deceased, Ellis Catchings, unmarried, and Archie Catchings, who married Joseph Carlyle Miller, of Hazlehurst. They have one child, Joseph Meridth Miller. After the death of his first wife, Dr. J. M. Catchings married Mollie McKinnell. Their children are Lucy Matilda, Caroline Rodgers, Martha, deceased, Mary Palatire, deceased. Mary Palatire Catchings m. Albert Artice Lilly, deceased. Albert Artice Lilly m. Mary Storm, who bore him two children, Artice Lilly III. and a daughter, Kenneth Lilly, deceased. Albert Artice Lilly died of influenza, 1918.

Caroline Rodgers Catchings, daughter of Dr. J. M. Catchings, and Mollie McKennell m. Charles Ogilvie McKinnell. One infant, deceased. Charles Burress Catchings, son of Franklin Bridges Catchings and Mollie Steele, was a private in the Engineering Corps in the European War. Ellis Catchings was sergeant, infantry. Wm. Berry was S. A. T. C. in the world war.

CHILDREN OF FRANKLIN BRIDGES CATCHINGS.

183. Myra Palatire Catchings (171), deceased.

184. Frank Bridges Catchings, Jr. (171), m. Mona Chidester. Two children, Thomas and Merideth.

185. Mary Catchings (171), m. Newton Ellis. Children, Evelyn and Martha.

186. Lucy Raymor Catchings (171), unmarried (1919), youngest of the family.

187. Archibald Steele Catchings (171), Georgetown, Miss., on Dec. 30, 1913, at four P. M., at the Presbyterian Church, by Rev. W. J. Dulaney, m. Miss Josephine Bell, daughter of Charles Monroe Bell, of Bassette, Ark.

188. Joseph Blair Catchings (171), lawyer, m. Jennie V. Stewart and was admitted to practice in 1914.

189. Charles Burress Catchings (171), attended the A. & M. College in Starkville, Miss., in 1914. He was afterwards a private in the Engineering Corps in the World War in Europe.

CHILDREN OF MARGARET ELIZA CATCHINGS AND ISAAC COLUMBUS ENOCHS.

190. Mary Capers Enochs (172), m. Louis C. Nugent, son of the late Col. W. L. Nugent, a distinguished attorney of Jackson, Miss., Nov. 24, 1915. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. W. H. Lewis, pastor of the Capitol Street Methodist Church. The two matrons of honor were Mrs. Edward G. Flowers, her sister, and Mrs. Norleigh Shands, sister of the groom. Her sister, Miss Martha Enochs, was maid of honor, and another sister, Miss Lucy Enochs, was bridesmaid. The groom was attended by W. C. Eakin as best man, with I. C. Enochs, Jr., James R. McDowell and Robert Somerville, of Cleveland, Miss., as groomsmen. A large reception at Enochs' home. L. C. Nugent was a brother of Mrs. Mollie Somerville, of Greenville, Miss., Mrs. George C. Harris, of Sharkey County, Miss., and H. R. Shands, of Jackson. He was born Feb. 12, 1876, d. of influenza, October 11, 1918, in Jackson, Miss.

191. Martha Catchings Enochs (172).

192. I. C. Enochs, Jr. (172), First Lieut. of Infantry, Machine Gun Corps, 1918.

193. Edwina Enochs (172), m. Edward Gibbs Flowers, Vicksburg, Dec. 7, 1910. Their children, Margaret, Edward Gibbs Flowers, Jr., and Edwina.

194. Lucy Enochs (172), is the youngest child.

CHILDREN OF WALTER SCOTT CATCHINGS AND IDA SANDERS.

195. Louise Catchings (173), m. J. Hunter Garth. One child, J. H. Garth, Jr.

196. W. S. Catchings, Jr. (173), m. Leta Shrock.

197. Greenville Catchings (173), m. Wilson Hemingway, electrical engineer, of Ark., Mch. 4, 1914. Two children, Caroline and infant daughter.

198. Caroline Catchings (173), m. W. Williams.

199. Ida Sanders Catchings (173), dec'd.

199-A. Loyce Catchings, unmarried (1919).

CHILDREN OF ALBERT A. LILLY AND M. PALATIRE CATCHINGS.

200. Verna Lilly (174), m. Wm. Henry Becker. Their children were, Wm. H., Jr., Artice Lilly, Francis, and Thomas Becker.

201. Albert Artice Lilly (174), m. Mary Storm. Two children, Albert A., III., and a daughter, Kenneth, deceased.

201-a. Kenneth Lilly, d. when an infant.

After their mother died, and Mr. Lilly was killed by a railroad accident, the little girls lived with their grandmother. The railroad paid them fifty thousand dollars and gave them a handsome piano.

CHILDREN OF CORNELIUS TRAWICK AND MARY ROGERS CATCHINGS.

202. Luzenberg Trawick (141).
203. Martha Eliza Trawick (141), m. Dr. James Alford.
204. Cornelius Trawick, Jr. (141).
205. Josephine Trawick (141), m. James Lewis.
206. Henry Trawick (141), m. Ella Owens.
207. Kate Trawick (141), m. Dr. Julius C. Webb, McComb City, Miss.
208. Mary Blair Trawick (141), m. Warren W. Alford, Jan. 9, 1866, Georgetown, Miss.

CHILDREN OF WARREN W. ALFORD AND MARY TRAWICK.

209. Mamie Alford (208).
210. Minnie Alford (208).
211. Holcomb Alford (208).
212. Whitford Alford (208).

CHILDREN OF CAPT. ARCHIBALD STEELE AND ELIZA HARVEY CATCHINGS.

213. E. Whitman Steele (142), m. Rosa Summerall.
214. Joseph B. Steele (142).
215. Julia A. Steele (142), m. Dr. James T. Alford.

CHILDREN OF WHITMAN STEELE AND R. SUMRALL.

216. Luella Steele (213), m. John Chalmers, New Orleans, La.
217. Ada Steele (213).
218. Julia Steele (213).
219. Joseph Blair Steele (213), d. while attending Henry and Emory College, Va.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL NORMAN AND CAROLINE MATILDA CATCHINGS.

220. Mary Matilda Norman (144), m. J. Thomas Bagget.
221. James Montgomery Norman (144), b. March 25, 1833, d. Aug. 24, 1906, Hazlehurst, Miss. Montgomery, son of C. M. Catchings and Daniel Norman, m. Elizabeth Jane Lott King, at Lake Providence, La., Sunday, July 28, 1861. After the Civil War, he was elected Chancery Clerk of Copiah Co., Jan., 1867. He served for seven years with great efficiency, was Mayor of Hazlehurst, City Assessor and J. P. He went to California in 1855 in search of gold, joined Gen. Walker's filibustering expedi-

tion to Nicarauga, was wounded and came to New York. He sailed from there as sailor on a sailing vessel to Australia and the Arctic Ocean, returning home after two years. He was First Lieut. of Copiah Horse Guards, with the Confederacy, 1860, and was made Captain, 1861. In 1862 he was elected Major in Stoedale's Battalion. The latter part of the war he was with Gen. Forrest; was always distinguished for bravery and fearlessness. His wife died 1910.

222. Palatire Rogers Norman (144), m. Dr. Abner T. Steele, second wife.

223. Phillip Catchings Norman (144), accidently killed while hunting. Unmarried.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS BAGGETT AND MARY M. NORMAN.

224. Mary Emma Baggett (220), m. James T. Siebe, a druggist at Crystal Springs, Miss. Their children are Henry O. Siebe, m. Susie Willing; Abner Siebe. The children of Henry Siebe are Frances Emma, William Henry and Annie May.

225. James Montgomery Baggett (220), m. Clara V. Hope.

CHILDREN OF DR. ABNER T. STEELE AND PALATIRE NORMAN.

226. Mary Caroline Steele (222), m. Rev. R. G. Waterhouse, Methodist. He is president of Emery and Henry College, Va. Their daughter is Edith Waterhouse. Dr. Waterhouse was elected to the College of Bishops M. E. Church South, by the General Conference at Asheville, N. C., May, 1910.

CHILDREN OF REV. RICHARD ROBT. BRIDGES AND PALATIRE CATCHINGS.

227. Matilda Anne Bridges (143), m. Ellison Lafayette Norman.

228. Caroline Bridges (143), m. Alex. Sanders Alford, Dec. 29, 1897.

229. James Bridges (143), m. first Kate Alford, second, Mrs. Cornelia Sanders, nee Cornelia Corly.

230. Richard R. Bridges (143), killed in Confederate Army.

CHILDREN OF E. L. NORMAN AND MATILDA A. BRIDGES.

231. Mary Norman (227).

232. Richard Seymour Norman (227), m. Pinkie Fergusson. Three children.

CHILDREN OF JAMES BRIDGES AND KATE ALFORD.

233. Dr. Richard Robt. Bridges (229), m. Annie Winter Love, his cousin.

234. Julius Bridges (229).

235. Quinn Bridges (229).
236. Jincy Bridges (229).

CHILDREN OF JAMES BRIDGES BY SECOND WIFE, CORNELIA CORLY (MRS. CORNELIA SANDERS).

237. Martha Bridges (229).
238. Joseph Bridges (229).
239. Edna Bridges (229).

CHILDREN OF DR. R. ROBT. BRIDGES AND ANNIE WINTER LOVE.

240. Lucile Bridges (233).
241. Robt. Bridges (233).
242. Mary Love Bridges (233).
243. Kate Alford Bridges (233).
244. Annie Winter Bridges (233).
245. Isla Goodloe Bridges (233).

CHILDREN OF JAMES BRIDGES AND CORNELIA (SAUNDERS) BRIDGES.

246. Mattie Bridges (229).
247. Joseph F. Bridges (229).
248. Edna Bridges (229).

JONATHAN CATCHINGS (11) MARRIED LOURAINEY THOMPSON, OF GA., FIRST WIFE. They moved to Mississippi about 1809. Jonathan Catchings married Miss Fairchild, second wife. Her brother was Sheriff of Hinds Co., Miss. "Uncle Jonathan's family Bible was a large illustrated one with gilt edges and his name on the back in gilt letters. We went on a visit to him when I was a small child. Mother sent her carriage driver out for muscadines and he brought back a quantity. M. C. Torrey."

Their children were:

249. Katherine Catchings (11), m. Mr. Collins.

250. Augustus Catchings (11), a wealthy cotton planter and slave owner near Jackson, Miss. He had a fine intellect and was an untiring reader. Married Miss H. Cassidy, Miss. He also owned a large body of land in the delta.

251. Louraine Catchings (11).
252. Jonathan Catchings (11).

CHILDREN OF KATHERINE CATCHINGS AND MR. COLLINS.

253. Eliza Collins (249), m. Mr. Chapman.
254. Lourianey Collins (249), m. Dr. Fullerton, California.
255. Jonathan Collins (249), deceased.

CHILDREN OF AUGUSTUS CATCHINGS AND H. CASSIDY.

256. Augustus Catchings (250), deceased.

257. Lourainey Catchings (250), m. Dr. Wm. Dulaney, of Madison Co. Had elegant home on his plantation seven miles from Jackson, Miss. He was a prominent, successful physician and planter. She was very affectionate, gentle and amiable.

258. Virginia Margaret Catchings (250), m. her cousin, Dr. T. A. Catchings. She is a tall fine-looking blonde, was a belle in Jackson and other places at the same time and with her cousin Rosa Love. She was educated in Jackson, Miss., d. March, 1914.

259. Louraine Dulaney (257), a natural politician and a very large, successful cotton planter, Grace, Issequena Co., m. a niece of Gen. Nat H. Harris, of the Confederate Army, and of Judge J. W. M. Harris, Vicksburg, Miss. His first wife was Miss Adkins, Jackson, Miss.

(12) SILAS CATCHINGS MARRIED FRANCINA ROGERS AND MOVED TO WETUMPKA, ALA., MANY YEARS AGO. THEIR DAUGHTER:

260. Matilda Warren Catchings (12), b. July 4, 1814, Washington, Ga., d. Aug. 4, 1873, was an only child. She first m. John C. McNeal. Her second husband was Hon. W. W. Mason, Tuskegee, Ala. He d. Jan. 21, 1869. Their children were:

261. Rev. Wiley Mason (269), b. 1846, Baptist.

262. Calhoun Mason (260).

263. Francina Mason (260), m. Judge A. J. O. Bilbro, Ala.

264. Ellen Mason (260), m. Judge Thrasher, Dade City, Fla.

(10) JOSEPH CATCHINGS, m. in 1801 in Wilkes Co., Ga., Mary Holliday, both natives of Wilkes Co. Removed, in 1809, to Pike Co., Miss., three miles below Holmesville. Here they reared their family and were buried. She was called the handsomest woman in that section. He was a cotton planter. When we were young our parents went on a visit to grandfather in their carriage from Hinds Co. Mother since told me that I was about four years old, yet I remember that the nurse frequently took us to the summit of a very high hill and would roll rocks down the side for our amusement. She would also dip our bare feet into the lovely clear creek which ran at the base, and in front of his residence. If grandfather saw this, he would call out and interfere. This was Bogue Chitta Creek. The bottom was lined with pebbles and the wheels of the carriage made a crunching sound as it passed over. Grandfather called sister Nannie his little rosebud, her skin was so white and rosy. He was affectionate and kindly. After his death, father inherited his saddle horse, a splendid grey animal named Bob. His attachment for the old home was so great that he would at every opportunity start back to Pike, and once was almost there before discovered. Father used him as his saddle horse till his

DR. THOMAS J. CATCHINGS.

MRS. THOMAS J. CATCHINGS,
(Miss N. M. Clendinen).

death, during the Civil War. We all mourned the dear horse's demise. After the death of his wife in 1827, grandfather married again. No children. He was then 71.

M. C. Torrey, Nov. 18, 1898.

"Grandfather Joseph Catchings had a lovely home. I went there once with my uncle, Dr. T. J. Catchings, on a visit.

"Harriet Holliday, Nov. 13, 1894, Canton, Miss."

"After reaching Holmesville, I went immediately to Mr. Hugh Bridges. His father bought my father's plantation and his sister Martha Bridges married Dr. Joseph Catchings. I remember the mother of Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Wallace, nee Courtney Quinn, a beautiful girl; also Mrs. Patsy Quinn, the grandmother, a very handsome old lady. She bought Aunt Sallie Catchings Love's plantation when they moved near Canton, Miss. The present home of the Bridges was once owned by Mrs. Dr. Nicholson, who lived there. She was a sister of Mrs. Wallace. I boarded in this house and went to school to Dr. Nicholson, who would take me upon his knee and teach me my lessons. I was about seven years old. The Nicholsons had no children and were bosom friends of my father, so he made a perfect pet of me.

"The beautiful flower yard, great big oleanders are still there. I saw the two-story house where brother Tom was born and where my father lived when he last merchandised, before buying his plantation. He also owned the Sparkman home and store. Brother Tom says that besides his 130 negroes, father had at the sale after his death, 800 head of sheep and two thousand bushels of corn. The clerk's office is still under the immense oak trees, but the court house and jail were moved to Magnolia, on account of the railroad.

"Mr. Hugh Bridges drove me out to our old home. When I stepped upon that gallery and entered my mothers' room, I burst into tears. I went into each room and all were as natural as could be, not a change. Mr. E. told me it was built of the best heart pine timber, sills and all, and this is why it is in such a good state of preservation. I also went to the well and the water seemed better than any other in the world. The large oak trees and cedars in the front yard were gone. I was told that they had been blown down. However, the fig bushes, walnut and pecan trees were still there and bearing fruit; trees which father planted. I looked at the broad fields, fine and level, near the river, and thought of the wonderful energy and labor father expended in having this land cleared, when he was only forty years of age. Brother Tom says if he was a young man he would buy it to keep in the family. No one can appreciate it as we do.

"My next trip was a visit to grandfather's home, on Bogue Chitta Creek. My very heart was set on going there. Mr. Elzie, now living at father's old home, kindly offered to take me there in his buggy, five miles. It was the old road passing Holmesville. The railroad is at or near the house. Upon stepping from the buggy I ran to the spring, beautifully bubbling up with snow

white sand at the bottom. A large magnolia tree is over it in full bloom. It was the prettiest sight I had ever seen, and I drank a glass of water from this spring where our parents and grandparents enjoyed life. I picked up pebbles and went up the hill into the yard which seemed so natural. Grandfather's old home was burned, but another house stands upon the same spot. The immense oak and large pecan trees are still around the yard, and the gate is exactly where it was originally.

"I imagined I could see dear old grandfather Catchings with his walking cane coming to meet us, as when we visited him in the carriage with the driver and nurse and all of our family. Uncle Tom, your father, picked up a beautiful pebble and told Aunt Nannie it would make a pretty set for a pin if polished. We then went up the mountain, as we called it, this high, perpendicular hill. Taking a circuitous route and holding to the limbs of trees, I reached the summit, where it was level. There it was that our father in boyhood days romped and played. A house once stood on top. I had to be careful in coming down this steep hill.

"The railroad is a great attraction to the old place, with the ringing of bells and puffing of engines.

"The bed of the creek was changed and now runs on the other side of the railroad, through the woods. The buggy had to pass through it. When we were little children, we used to wade in it, and I concluded to try it again, so I went stepping upon the rocks at the bottom of the stream; the water, so beautiful and clear, meandering its way to the river.

"The last spot I visited was the Catchings cemetery along side of the garden. With a pencil, I copied from the tomb stones the dates and inscriptions. I felt that I could remain there always, upon leaving dear old Pike county with hallowed memories and associations.

"My father, Silas Mercer Catchings, of Holmesville, Pike Co., Miss., was b. in Ga. He was a man of high moral, noble character and a Christian gentleman; was of commanding appearance and would be noticed in any crowd. He m. Miss Edith Sophia Drake, of Columbia, Miss., a beautiful and wealthy girl, daughter of Col. Silas Drake and a direct descendant of Sir Francis Drake of England.

"Silas Mercer Catchings died in 1850 and his wife in 1851. They were noble characters to be remembered by their daughter.

"Mary Catchings Hemingway."

The above was a description, in a letter, given of a visit about 1915, to her old home, the place of her nativity, the first since the death of her mother in 1851. Mrs. Hemmingway is full of love, loyalty and sentiment for her loved ones and the past connected with them and localities, a lovely commendable trait.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH CATCHINGS AND MARY HOLLIDAY.

265. Benjamin Holliday Catchings (10), b. May 30, 1804, in Wilkes Co., Ga., d. in New Orleans of cholera, March 31, 1848. He was a cotton planter in Copiah Co., Miss., m. Jan. 23, 1823, Miss Letitia Higginbotham. She was b. March 19, 1805, d. Jan. 26, 1860. She was a sister of Sophia Higginbotham, the first wife of Dr. Thos. J. Catchings, a brother of Benj. Catchings.

266. Silas Mercer Catchings (10), b. April 9, 1809, in Jones Co., Ga., d. Dec. 28, 1840, buried in Holmesville, Miss. He resided in Holmesville and was a large cotton planter and merchant and rich in slaves. He was a man of fine mind and sterling traits. He married Miss Edah Sophia Drake, of Marion Co., Miss., May 22, 1833. She was b. Dec. 3, 1815, d. Sept. 11, 1851. She and husband are buried at Holmesville. She was sister of Dr. Alfred Drake, and cousin of Rev. Benj. Drake, a distinguished Methodist divine, and was of the line of Sir Alfred Drake. After the death of S. M. Catchings and his wife, their children were taken by his brother, Thomas, to his home. He became their guardian, and had them educated and accomplished. In 1859 Dr. T. J. Catchings gave this guardianship to the eldest child, Thos. A. Catchings, he then being married and a practising physician.

267. Thomas Jefferson Catchings (10), b. Sept. 17, 1806, in Wilkes Co., Ga., d. at Vicksburg, Miss., May 13, 1883.

Thomas J. Catchings, at the home of her mother, four miles from Bolton, Hinds Co., Miss., m. Nancy McNees Clendinen, daughter of Robt. Clendinen, Yorkville, S. C., attorney at law, and his wife Mary Ellen Myers. Dr. Catchings died while on a visit to his son, Attorney-General Catchings, at Vicksburg, and was buried in the cemetery there. He graduated in medicine from Transylvania University, Ky., at the age of twenty and a half years, with great distinction. He began this study when 18 years of age. At 21, he was elected president of the first board of medical censors in the State of Mississippi, and was frequently a representative in both houses of the legislature from Hinds Co. In 1839 he was nominated for Congress on the anti-Jackson ticket but declined on account of his profession and practice in Canton. He first m. Miss Sophia Higginbotham—no children. After his second marriage he retired from practice to the above named plantation in Hinds Co., Miss. It was a lovely home, with fruits, flowers and all comforts in abundance. There were 15 acres in his orchard, with all varieties of Southern fruits, besides another enclosure for berries, grapes and small fruits. In the winter of 1861 he sold the plantation known as Fleetwood to Mr. Jos. E. Davis, brother of President Jefferson Davis, and removed with his family and negroes to his plantation in Sunflower Co., called Refuge. After the war he bought a home in Brandon, Miss., residing there six years, when he returned in 1871, to Sunflower Co., and resumed

the practice of medicine, in which he was actively engaged until his death in 1883. Mrs. Bettie Maxey, nee Henry, of Brandon, wrote in August, 1897, "I have such vivid recollections of your dear old father in the Sunday School, and the lines of Tennyson 'O blessings on his kindly face, and on his silver hair' are associated with him in memory."

President Jefferson Davis bought the adjoining plantation to Fleetwood and moved his negroes there, both brothers thinking they had found safe places from the federalists. but Sherman's men came from Vicksburg and burned the dwellings, fences, negro houses; virtually destroyed every vestage and leaving nothing behind them but ashes and ruins and desolation. It is said that Mr. Joe Davis' negroes went to Clinton and brought Confederate troops who rescued him and family.

Several years after peace was made, Dr. Catchings received a letter from an old friend, Mrs. Judge Monroe, of Louisville, Ky., saying that she had seen advertised that morning in a paper that "if the friends of Dr. and Mrs. Catchings would call at a certain drug store, that their family Bible would be restored." She went at once and sent the dear book to him in Mississippi. Flowers that the children had pressed and a curl of one of them were undisturbed. It is now in the library of their son, T. C. Catchings, of Vicksburg; is of handsome Morocco, with gilt edges and beautifully illustrated throughout. In gilt letters on the back are "Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Catchings." Their son, T. C. Catchings, has had it covered with heavy denim for preservation. It is evident that the entire collection of over a thousand choice books were shipped up north, as the Bible was packed with these in large boxes by him and left in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Davis. The elegant china and cut glass of Mrs. Catchings were packed in hogsheads, ready to be sent also to them at "Refuge." One set of imported china, inherited from her mother, with a landscape hand painted upon each piece, painted by order from her mother, was among them. Much handsome furniture; two pianos, one brought from S. Carolina with the family in 1839—all were burned or shipped to the north, by the federalists. Fleetwood was a grand old home, with 100 varieties of roses and hedges of evergreens, magnolias and all kinds of Southern flowers and shrubs, a carriage circle bordered with cape jessamines.

With a bright, clear intellect, profound learning and with warm sympathies, and great affections, and possessing the courtliness of the Southern gentleman, Dr. Catchings wielded an immense influence in all circles. He was a Freemason of high degree; a Knight Templar. After the Civil War, he represented Rankin Co. in the legislature while residing in Brandon. In connection with his constant study of the Bible. Dr. Catchings was an ardent student of geology, and the study of the human races. He delivered lectures in 1836 in which he maintained the theory of the original creation of the different races. He adopted the Virginia States rights doctrine and condemned the famous

proclamation of Gen. Jackson as being too consolidating in its tendency, and destructive of states' rights. He also condemned the order for the removal of the deposit from the U. S. Banks. He is the author of many political and other essays and has delivered addresses before literary and other societies. Although firm in his support of the Whig party, yet the suavity of his manners and his respectful deportment toward the Democratic party and his perfect familiarity with every subject enabled him to carry his favorite measures, and he was always the head of the most important committees. He obtained the appropriation for erecting the first lunatic asylum in Jackson. In 1848 he succeeded in having passed a system for common schools in the State, but being much opposed it was adopted in only a few counties at that time as a partial system.

In 1850 he prepared a bill establishing a chair of agricultural chemistry and geology in the State University and providing for a geological survey of the State which was passed by a large majority. The memorial of Mississippi to Congress for a law to protect the State from the importation of adulterated drugs and chemicals was introduced and passed by Dr. Catchings in 1848. Mrs. Catchings is a lady of rare accomplishments, and great vigor of intellect. Dr. Catchings is free from all political ambitions." From Portraits of Eminent Americans Now Living, by John Livingston, of the New York Bar, 1854.

Mrs. Catchings sang most pathetically and beautifully, "The Irish Immigrants' Lament," "The Old Arm Chair," "A Life on the Ocean Wave," "A Poor Cracovean Maid," "The Blind Boy" and other songs popular at that period. Her voice was full and clear and remarkably sweet. Her sister, Mary, Mrs. Allan J. Polk, was Queen of May when she graduated from the Institute in Columbia, Tenn., in 1845, Rector Smith's School. She performed on the piano, harp and guitar, sang exquisitely, and won the first honor in her class. Died 1853 in the 25th year of her age, a beautiful, lovely woman. She was also Queen of May while a pupil at the school of Mr. Chapman in Vicksburg, Miss.

Rt. Rev. Wm. M. Green, of Miss., in the diocesan council of 1884, said: "A sense of gratitude and affection as well as of duty compels me to speak of one who though unordained to the ministry, was a preacher, a pastor and a builder of churches in every way allowable to a layman. Such was the late Dr. Thos. J. Catchings. As vestryman, Sunday School teacher and lay reader, he was indefatigable in doing what he could, and together with his wife and daughters was successful in building more than one church to the glory of God. Who then will question the right of so deserving a brother to be held in grateful and honorable remembrance."

From Report of Council, 1884:

"Dr. Catchings was born in the State of Georgia, Wilkes Co., in 1806. At an early age he removed to Miss., and adopted the

profession of medicine. After acquiring both wealth and reputation, he retired to the less exacting occupation of a planter, where his labors were crowned with equal success. Throughout a life of more than three-score and ten, he was distinguished by his integrity as a man, and his usefulness as a citizen. Without any resort to the usual devices of the demagogue, he was repeatedly elected to both houses of the legislature. In demeanor, Dr. Catchings was gentle, dignified and courteous, a pattern of the true gentleman. As a friend he was firm and lasting in his attachments. As a neighbor, kind and obliging and in the family circle no one could be more idolized. But it was as a Christian that our brother is more deserving of remembrance. Through the exertions of himself and family, two church buildings have been erected and many worshippers gathered into them. As a catechist, a lay-reader, and a visitor of the poor and afflicted, Dr. Catchings discharged all the duties of a pastoral nature that a layman is allowed to perform. Again and again, when in its turn, his little flock came to be visited, did the Bishop find a number prepared for baptism and confirmation by the zealous instructions of this untiring worker for Christ. Being thus faithful unto death, and ripe for his reward, he passed into life on the 13th of May, 1883, in the 77th year of his age.—W. M. G." A tribute from Rt. Rev. Wm. M. Green, of Mississippi, in "The Churchman," 1883.

"The Vicksburg Herald, of Tuesday, contains a beautiful and well merited tribute to the memory of the venerable T. J. Catchings, who died in this city at the residence of his son, Hon. T. C. Catchings, on Sunday last. Although he had long since retired from the turmoil of politics, and is remembered in connection with State affairs by few of the present generation, there were few men in this State a quarter of a century ago who exercised a greater, or a better influence, in one of the great parties of that time than did Dr. T. J. Catchings. A man of remarkably clear, vigorous intellect, sound judgment and the most sterling integrity of character, he was looked up to by the Whigs of the State as one of their most prudent advisers and there was no honor within their gift that they would not have freely bestowed upon him. Dr. Catchings was one of the most sturdy of those who resisted the storm of dissension in 1850, and those of his associates of that critical period who survive him will remember the heroism with which he met and stemmed the wild wave which threatened even then to drive the State upon the wreck of secession. When it did come, no son of Mississippi was truer to his trust than he, and no one accepted his share of misfortune with more heroic resignation. Our individual recollection of the many virtues, the noble qualities, the kindly deeds of this noble man have been vividly renewed by the news of his death. Our memory paints him as we knew him in the long ago: the kindest and truest of friends, the safest and best of advisers, and we feel that in his death humanity has lost one of its noblest

specimens. His pure, honorable and useful life has closed and left no memory that is not pleasant. Ethel Barkesdale, Jackson, Miss."

"By recent Vicksburg papers we notice the death of Dr. T. J. Catchings, of Sunflower Co., formerly of Hinds Co. He was the father of Attorney-General T. C. Catchings, Mrs. M. C. Torrey, and Mrs. John R. Baird. The Clarion, Jackson, Miss., has the following notice of the deceased: "In the fulness of years and crowned with the honors of a well spent life, Dr. T. J. Catchings has been gathered to his fathers. When he entered upon the light of the life beyond the grave he had attained the ripe old age of 77. To the older citizens of Hinds Co. where he lived so long, and by whom he was so beloved and honored, the news of his death will be full of sadness."

Before the war he served his people frequently in both houses of the legislature, and after the war in the House, 1870 to 1872. He was also president of the first board of medical censors in the State. Among his contemporaries in the senate were some of the foremost intellects in the State. There were H. T. Ellet, J. L. Alcorn, I. N. Davis, of Panola, Joseph Drane, of Choctaw, Gen. A. M. West, Wm. McWillie (afterwards Governor), Arthur Reynolds, Farrar of Natchez, Col. White of Yazoo, Judge Arthur of Vicksburg, and others distinguished for intelligence and character. Although a Whig when there were only eight Whigs in the senate, he was appointed chairman of the State Insane Asylum Committee. Wm. McCardle, May 15, 1883.

The Vicksburg Evening Post.

"Lexington, Ky., March 16, 1827. Dear Sir: I take pleasure in writing to you by our mutual friend, Thomas J. Catchings, M. D., of Holmesville, Miss., as I am indebted to you for my acquaintance with him. The doctor was one of our graduates in medicine at the commencement held this day and I assure you he was surpassed by no one in the general and minute acquaintance he displayed in his private and public examination.

"The greater part of the time spent by the Doctor in Lexington he was an inmate of my family, and it gives me great pleasure to assure you that he unites to superior medical attainment, excellent morals and the best habits for professional usefulness. I feel persuaded, when you see your young friend again, you will be agreeably entertained with his powers of conversation on subjects connected with the useful and ornamental branches of medical science. I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. Richardson."

The Honorable T. B. Reed,
Natchez, Miss.

"Thos. B. Reed was a native of Kentucky. In 1822 he was attorney-general of Mississippi, and from 1826 to 1829 he was U. S. Senator from Miss. He was the head of the bar in Natchez and potential in politics."

"About 1830, Thos. J. Catchings, M. D., Daniel, Thos. and James Norman, Jerry Maxwell, James Ellis, Wm. Dickson and Wiley P. Harris, organized a Masonic Lodge, named after John A. Quitman. It was chartered "Quitman Lodge," Georgetown, Miss. Dr. T. J. Catchings was the first worshipful master of Quitman Lodge. Felix Magee, Bedias, Texas, 1898."

"One member of the Lodge at present and descendant of a charter member, has the charter of the first lodge in his possession, which was written on Sheepskin or parchment, and is in a good state of preservation. This lodge was organized Feb. 20, 1830. I find named in charter, Thomas J. Catchings, Solomon R. Terrell, and Daniel Norman, Jr. These were named as officers, appointed by the Grand Lodge: Thomas J. Catchings, Master; Solomon R. Terrell, Senior Warden, and Daniel Norman, Jr., Junior Warden. I suppose Wiley P. Harris and Felix Magee were charter members, but not officers. The charter was issued Feb. 20, 1830, by R. F. Merrick, Sec. of Grand Lodge, Natchez, Miss. This lodge when organized was named Quitman Lodge. F. B. Catchings. Oct. 13, 1919, Georgetown, Miss."

Thos. J. Catchings, M. D., "Monroe, May 7, 1827.

Sir: We having understood that it would be agreeable to you to accept of the appointment of a membership of the Eastern Board of Medical Censors have, therefore, appointed you as a member thereof, and it has been so entered of record. You will therefore please inform us of your acceptance of the above appointment.

We have, Sir, the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
W. P. Harris, President,
Richard F. Floyd, Secretary.

To Thos. J. Catchings, M. D.,
Pike County, Miss."

"We, the masters and wardens of Canton Lodge No. 28, of Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, held in the town of Canton, and working under the authority of a charter from the grand lodge of Mississippi, do hereby certify that our worthy brother, Thomas J. Catchings, has been regularly entered, passed and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, and during his continuance with us he conducted himself as becomes a true and faithful brother and as such we do recommend him to the kind offices of all our loving brethren around the globe.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and authorized the secretary of our said lodge to affix hereunto the seal thereof, this the 17th day of February, A. D., 1849, A. L. 5849.

Will L. Bailey, W.,
J. L. Mitchell, S.,
James Priestly, J.,
John T. Cameron, Secretary."

Dr. T. J. Catchings was a Knights Templar and a member of Tappan Lodge No. 59, at Brownsville, Hinds County, Miss. He was, after the civil war a member of the Magnolia Commandery, Vicksburg, Miss. A lodge called T. J. Catchings lodge 394 was in honor of him established at Johnsonsville, then county site of Sunflower County, Miss., and a two-story building erected. It was afterwards removed to Baird, where a building was erected in 1894. The lodge under same name is now at Inverness, Miss.

When a young man, Dr. T. J. Catchings, in order to do away with the abrupt ending of the name Catching, added an "s." All of his descendants and some relatives use this. However many of the connections adhere to the old spelling.

"The honored remains of Mrs. Dr. T. J. Catchings, nee N. M. Clendinen, reached the city yesterday afternoon. The funeral occurred a few hours later, at 6 P. M., at Holy Trinity Church, Rev. Nowell Logan officiating. There was a large attendance of friends of the lamented lady and a full voluntary choir contributed to the impressiveness of the occasion. The pall bearers were Messrs. Collier, J. P. Roach, D. A. Campbell, Vincent Bonelli, George M. Klein, Marye Dabney, W. E. Flippen and J. V. R. Cramer. These bore the remains into the church, the choir meanwhile singing the hymn "Come Ye Disconsolate," followed by an anthem. The usual services were read and after singing "O Paradise, O Paradise,' the procession left the church while the choir sang 'Asleep in Jesus,' A large portion of the congregation followed the wonderful cortege to the cemetery where the honored dead was laid to rest by the side of her husband. Vicksburg, Miss., June 26, 1891."

"The community will deeply sympathize with Congressman T. C. Catchings in the great bereavement he has sustained by the death of his venerable mother, Mrs. Dr. T. J. Catchings, which occurred yesterday, June 23, 1891, at Lithia Springs, Ga., where she had gone with the hope of recuperating her health. She has been an invalid for several years and a severe attack of La-Grippe a year ago affected her eyes and rendered her unable to read. This was a great deprivation as she was a cultured and learned lady; was fond of literature, and reading was one of her chief pleasures. The deceased lady was loved, respected and esteemed by all who knew her, and possessed the unbounded love and devotion of her children. Her beautiful Christian character warrants the belief that she is now a saint in Israel. Mrs. Catchings' remains will be brought to Vicksburg for interment, the funeral services will take place at Holy Trinity Church tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. Nowell Logan officiating. The many friends of the Hon. T. C. Catchings in Greenville will join in the above expressions of sympathy. The Greenville Times, Greenville, Miss. June 24, 1891."

Many other beautiful tributes to Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Catchings were written in memoriam. She was born July 4, 1820, in the home of her parents, in Yorkville, S. C.; was educated in Co-

lumbia, S. C., and Baltimore, Md.; was eldest daughter of Robt. Clendinen, attorney-at-law, and wife, Mary Ellen Myers.

268. Seymour Scott Catchings (10), b. February 1, 1820, Pike County, Miss., died in 1867, of yellow fever in Summit, Miss., upon returning from New York.

Seymour Scott Catchings lived on his cotton plantation on Pearl river, Copiah county, prior to the civil war. After this he bought a home in Summit, Miss., and engaged in merchandising. He was a tall, fine looking man and very jovial, fond of hunting and fishing, married Miss Sarah Smith in 1842, a niece of Judge Robert Love, and a sister of Dr. Rankin Smith, and Mrs. Noel Catchings.

269. Sallie Dickerson Catchings (10), m. Judge Robert Love, a wealthy cotton planter and slave owner, lived in Madison county, near Canton; a very intelligent gentleman and celebrated for humor and anecdotes. He was a widower with six children when Sallie Catchings married him and they all loved her, a very remarkable instance. She is buried in Canton, Miss.

CHILDREN OF BENJ. HOLLIDAY CATCHINGS AND LETITIA HIGGANBOTHAM.

270. Frances Catchings (265), b. Copiah Co., Miss., Mar. 27, 1825, d. Sept. 17, 1851, m. Dr. Abner P. Steele, first wife, Dec. 1848. Their daughter, Laura Abner Steele, on March 11, 1880, m. Rev. James Forsyth, of the Mississippi Conference. Their son, James Steele Forsyth, b. Oct. 25, 1881.

271. Harriet Eleanor Catchings (265), b. in Copiah Co., Miss., Oct. 23, 1828, d. Jan. 4, 1910.

272. Thomas J. Catchings (265), b. in Copiah Co., Miss., May 11, 1827, d. April 15, 1879. He m. Miss Ella Fly, of Madison Co., Miss., Oct. 28, 1851, sister of Rev. Mr. Fly. He planted several years on the Brazos River, Texas, then became a merchant in Vicksburg, Miss. He was buried in the cemetery there. His wife and daughter, Mrs. Lou Ella Searles, are buried beside him.

273. Robt. J. Catchings (265), b. Copiah Co., Miss., March 26, 1832, d. Aug. 1909. He m. Dec. 15, 1853, Miss May F. Wood, first wife, Mobile, Ala., while he was a merchant at Citronelle, a suburb of Mobile. She d. Feb. 23, 1866. He afterwards lived at Chattanooga, Tenn., and Louisville, Ky. His second wife, Miss Lizzie Eaton. No children.

Their son, Merry Wood Catchings, son of first wife, m. Miss Ella Nixon. Their daughter, Louisa, taught school in Colorado.

274. Josephine C. Catchings (265), born in Copiah Co., Miss., Sept. 27, 1835, d. Dec., 1899, suddenly; it is supposed caused by the news of her brother Benjamin's death. She m. Dr. Christopher Rankin Smith, of Crystal Springs, June 30, 1855; a brother of Mrs. S. S. Catchings and Mrs. Noel Catchings.

275. Joseph H. Catchings (265), b. Copiah Co., Miss., Mar. 6, 1834, d. Sept. 11, 1891. He m. his cousin, Louisa Sanders.

His wife was very pretty and a noted housekeeper. He was a successful cotton planter and elegant gentleman, widely read, intelligent and courteous. She d. Mar. 1, 1910. His first wife was Maria Burton. No children either marriage.

276. Nancy Louise Catchings (265), b. April 1, 1845, Copiah Co., Miss., d. Dec. 17, 1909.

277. William Seymour Catchings (265), b. Sept. 15, 1843, d. 1862. He was killed at Sharpsburg, Va., in battle, while in the Confederate service in 1862. Was b. and reared in Copiah Co., Miss.

278. Benjamin Holliday Catchings (265), b. in Copiah Co., Miss., June 28, 1848, d. Nov. 23, 1899. His funeral was from St. Johns M. E. Church. He was a member of Trinity M. E. Church, Atlanta. He was Steward, Treasurer and Asst. Supt. of S. S.; resigned from Trinity and worked for St. John's Mission on Georgia Ave., was also Supt. He settled in Atlanta with his family in 1880. He was a successful dentist and was graduated from the Dental College in Baltimore, Md., with the first honor. He was the author of "Catchings Compendium of Practical Dentistry," and wrote or compiled a book entitled "How We Managed During the Civil War." He was a zealous member of the Methodist Church and held family prayers before breakfast. On June 15, 1870, he m. his cousin, Miss Mattie Sanders, a very intelligent lady, a very devoted Christian wife and mother. She was a native of Madison Co., Miss., and died Oct. 8, 1914, in Atlanta. He d. suddenly of appoplexy while preparing to go to his office. He was so pious and exemplary he should have been a minister.

278-A. Harriet E. Catchings (265), a native of Copiah Co., Miss., was known as a consecrated Christian, thoroughly good. She was well educated, m. Nov. 27, 1850, Thos. L. Holliday, her cousin. He was b. April 29, 1822, Wilkes Co., Ga. They moved from Copiah to Madison Co., Miss., 1853, where they resided four miles east of Canton on the Sharon road. In their garden is the family cemetery. He d. June 21, 1892; buried at home.

CHILDREN OF THOS. L. HOLLIDAY AND HARRIET E. CATCHINGS.

279. Mary Holliday (278-A), b. Dec. 4, 1851, d. Dec. 28, 1883. She m. Rev. T. B. Holloman, a distinguished Methodist Divine, Feb. 5, 1874. She was educated at Sharon Female College. She was buried in Yazoo Co., Miss.

280. Benjamin Holliday (278-A). He was accidentally shot and killed by a playmate while hunting. Buried in the family cemetery at Long Moss, Miss.

281. Josephine Holliday (278-A), d. in Yazoo City, Miss., Feb. 18, 1875, while attending school there.

282. Harriet Thomas Holliday (278-A), m. Dr. Eugene Smith. She was educated at E. M. F. College, Meridian, Miss. They live near Canton, Miss.

283. Thomas Catchings Holliday (278-A), b. Oct. 13, 1868, m. Miss Sarah Stinson, daughter of W. B. Stinson, Canton, Miss., Nov. 14, 1900. Their daughter, Catherine, was b. Feb., 1903.

CHILDREN OF REV. THOMAS B. HOLLOMAN AND MARY HOLLIDAY.

284. Thomas Bascomb Holloman, Jr. (279), graduated from Emory and Henry College, Va., and in medicine from Memphis, Tenn., College of Medicine. Practices in Ittabena, Miss. He is a refined, well-educated young man; m. Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hamilton, Mar. 1, 1900, at their home in Abingdon, Va., in the Methodist Church. Their daughter, Harriet, b. April 26, 1902.

285. John Holliday Holloman (279), b. Sept. 19, 1876, educated at Milsaps College, m. Mona Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Haley, of Ittabena, Miss. Their children are John H. Holloman, Jr., b. Nov. 1905, and Jessie L. Holloman, b. Jan., 1907.

286. Frank Holloman, M. D. (279), b. Mar., 17, 1878, educated at Milsaps College, m. Miss Bettie Wright, Lexington, Miss. Mar. 28, 1904. One child, Mary Elizabeth Holloman. Dr. Frank Holloman parctices at Ittabena, Miss., with his brother, Dr. T. B. Holloman.

287. Leonidas Holloman (279), b. Jan. 21, 1880, graduated from Milsaps College, 1901, m. Miss Sue White, of Jackson, Miss., June 22, 1904. Their children are Thomas White Holloman, b. Nov. 29, 1905, and Leonidas C. Holloman, Jr., b. 1907.

288. Mary Letitia Holloman (279), b. Mar. 12, 1882, in Yazoo City, graduated from Milsaps College with degree of M. A., June, 1903, m. Frank H. Scott, July 21, 1908.

289. Estelle Josephine Holloman (279), b. Dec. 26, 1883.

290. Hattie Rebecca Holloman (279), twin sister of Estelle, b. Dec. 26, 1883, d. April 13, 1901.

291. Stella M. Holloman (279).

CHILDREN OF HARRIET THOMAS HOLLIDAY AND DR. EUGENE SMITH.

292. Montgomery Smith (282), b. Oct. 20, 1882, Natchez, Miss.

293. Leland Smith (282), b. Oct. 4, 1884, Glen Allen, Miss.

294. Josephine Holliday Smith (282), b. Mar. 23, 1887.

295. Ada Catchings Smith (282), b. Aug. 13, 1889, m. Dr. W. B. Smith, a dentist in Canton, Miss., Nov. 13, 1913.

296. James Arthur Smith (282), b. Oct. 26, 1896.

297. Thomas Holliday Smith (282), b. Sept. 2, 1901.

CHILDREN OF DR. RANKIN SMITH AND JOSEPHINE CATCHINGS.

299. Laura Louise (274), daughter of Dr. Rankin Smith and wife, b. Sept. 7, 1876, m. Reuben A. Chambers, Nov. 21, 1899. Children: James Christopher, and Noble Moore Chambers.

300. Frances Smith (274), b. March 6, 1857, m. on Sept. 25, 1889, James Luther Enochs, Jackson, Miss. She d. Oct. 8, 1881.

301. Christopher Edwin Smith (274), b. May 3, 1860, m. Miss Tenie Corey, of Crystal Springs. Their children are Adel, Edwin and Sarah Smith.

302. Mary Lena Smith (274), b. Dec. 12, 1866, m. A. Pinckney Smith, March 23, 1886.

303. Margaret Smith (274), b. July 24, 1868, d. Aug. 11, 1886.

304. Josephine Catchings Smith (274), b. June 13, 1870, m. May 23, 1894, Noble Moore, residing in Washington, D. C. He had a position in a U. S. Department, but studied law. Children: Dorris, b. Nov. 8, 1896, Robert Catchings, b. Aug. 29, 1898, and Margaret Moore, b. May 12, 1900.

305. Harriet Letitia Smith (274), b. Feb. 11, 1864. She is a noble, unselfish Christian woman and a very polished, accomplished girl. She had a position for many years in the pension department, Washington, D. C. She m. in Washington at the home of her sister, Mrs. Noble Moore, James Luther Enochs, of Jackson, Miss., March 27, 1900. His first wife was her sister, Frances. He is a wealthy lumber dealer. They have one child, James Luther Enochs, Jr., b. Nov. 13, 1906. J. L. Enochs is a brother of I. C. Enochs, who m. Maggie Catchings. The latter is a cousin of Frances and Harriet Letitia Smith. I. C. and J. L. Enochs became very wealthy, in not only the lumber, but various other enterprises, especially I. C. Enochs.

CHILDREN OF J. L. ENOCHS AND FRANCES SMITH.

306. Mervin Smith Enochs (300), b. Dec. 22, 1877, m. Edith Hill, April 12, 1906.

307. Jessie Frances Enochs (300), b. Aug. 28, 1879.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN H. CATCHINGS AND MATTIE L. SANDERS.

308. Frederick Payne Catchings (278), m. Miss Susan Martin Perry, Ga., June 25, 1902. He is a natural electrician and mineralogist. Their first child d. in infancy. Frederick P. Catchings in 1912 was supervising electrical engineer of a $27,000,000 company, which includes almost all of the water power in Georgia and the electrical railways of Atlanta. Was afterwards in Birmingham as electrical engineer. Died Sept. 20, 1913, buried in Atlanta. F. P. Catchings was drowned at Atlantic beach, Jacksonville, Fla., while fishing.

309. Louise Catchings (278), married John Swift Brogdon, Atlanta, 1917, June 16th, at St. Marks Church at high noon. She

graduated from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, stood first in her classes and is very pious. She taught in Atlanta; traveled several months in Europe with her sister, Nannie, and others. She taught only higher mathematics. He is well educated and is a managing chemist.

310. Nannie Catchings (278), graduated from the Woman's College at Baltimore and won the fellowship medal which entitled her to two years abroad. She studied Latin one year in Rome; music about nine months in Paris, and traveled the balance of the time with her sister and others. After returning she attended the University of Chicago. She married Capt. Thomas Harper Shields, of Miss., Oct. 10, 1914.

311. Gladys Catchings (278), is a bright, beautiful, interesting girl; graduated at college, Atlanta, 1909; m. Frederick Augustus Watt, Oct. 10, 1914, Atlanta, Ga. He is of a lovely family in Columbus, Ga. She and her sister, Nannie, m. at the same time; a double wedding.

CHILDREN OF SILAS MERCER CATCHINGS AND EDAH SOPHIA DRAKE.

312. Thomas Alfred Catchings (266), b. in Holmesville, Pike Co., Miss., Feb. 5, 1836.

T. A. Catchings, M. D., attended St. Andrew's Episcopal School for Boys, Jackson, Miss., which was under the supervision of Rt. Rev. W. M. Green. He graduated in medicine in Philadelphia; practises in Jackson, his home, was always deeply pious, moral, amiable and charitable. He was a surgeon in the Civil War in a Miss. regiment. Before that time he lived on his plantation near Jackson. He married his cousin, Virginia Margaret Catchings, June 24, 1857, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Wm. Dulaney, in Madison county, seven miles from Jackson. An immense crowd of the elite from all sections was entertained, the table being laden with every delicacy, and attended by a multitude of servants. The costumes of the bridal party were superb. General Clark, of Jackson, a Campbellite minister, performed the ceremony—a very wealthy man and a family connection.

313. Mary Asenith Catchings (266), b. in Holmesville, Miss., Feb. 5, 1841. She was educated in the private school of her uncle, Dr. T. J. Catchings, Hinds Co., Miss., and two years at Nashville, Tenn., at the Nashville Female Academy, Dr. C. D. Elliott, principal. She graduated 1860, was popular at school and in society. Is a magnificent performer on the piano, and has many warm friends. On May 13, 1861, she married David Myers Hemingway, half-brother of Mrs. Dr. T. J. Catchings. They made an extensive trip over the north. He was a son of Dr. Wm. Hemingway of Kirkwood, Miss., and a native of South Carolina. David Myers Hemingway was a rich young cotton planter and a very handsome man with musical talents. He fought throughout the Confederate War bravely and unflinchingly in the Eigh-

teenth Miss. Regt., Col. Burt. He d. at his home in Newport, Attalla Co., Miss., about 1887. They had several children. Were m. in Hinds Co., at Fleetwood, the home of her uncle, Dr. T. J. Catchings.

"During the first three years of the war he fought with the Confederacy in most all of the big battles, both of the battles of Manassas, Leesburg, Culpepper Court House, in the Shenandoah Valley and others, was wounded two different times. For a short period he was aid to Gen. Longstreet. The last year of the war he was transferred to the Southern Division and after hostilities ceased, he returned home, with all of the honors of a brave soldier. He was quiet, reserved and dignified and did not know what fear was; died at his home in Newport, Miss., at the age of 48 years; lies enterred in the cemetery of church in the neighborhood.

Mrs. M. C. Hemingway, Newport, Miss., Oct. 24, 1919."

314. Sarah Margaret Catchings (266), b. in Holmesville, March 20, 1843, died Oct. 5, 1897, buried at Edwards, Miss., m. Charles Redfield.

Sarah M. Catchings, handsome, amiable, genial—a favorite with all classes, was a gentle, Christian wife, mother and neighbor. In childhood she was educated at the private school of her uncle, Dr. T. J. Catchings, in Hinds County, Miss., and graduated from the Nashville Female Academy June, 1860. Was a close student in books and music. She was much admired in society. On December 20, 1861, she married Charles Redfield, a large merchant in Jackson, Miss. A magnificent supper was given, and a large gathering of friends and relatives was entertained. Many fine servants waited upon the guests. Rev. Mr. Ford, a Methodist minister, performed the ceremony. The attendants were Mary Clendinen Catchings and Daniel Pepper, Maria Henrietta Jones and Mr. Doty. Mr. Redfield was a refined, perfect gentleman. At the time of his death he merchandised in Edward, Miss., and planted in the neighborhood. She died in 1897, of yellow fever, in Edward, and was buried there. She was a lovely Christian, true and pure, was accomplished and played beautifully on the piano, and sang well.

315. "Silas Mercer Catchings, Jr. (266), was b. near Holmesville, Pike Co., Miss., Nov. 13, 1845. When only 15 years of age he joined the Confederate army. After two years service he died near Marietta, Ga. He was a young man of fine, noble character, beloved and respected by all. We pray to meet our brother. From his sister, Mary Catchings Hemingway, Oct. 24, 1919." He died of erysipelas in the Confederate Hospital, Newnan, Ga., and is buried there in the Confederate Cemetery. His brother, Dr. T. A. Catchings, who had been in attendance upon the sick, arrived just as the last sad rites were performed. He was a tall, fine looking boy. At the age of fifteen he enlisted in the Thirty-ninth Miss. Regt., at the beginning of hostilities. He was educated in the private school of his uncle, Dr. T. J. Catch-

ings, Hinds Co., and at Georgetown College, D. C. He was wounded in a battle near Baton Rouge, La., in Col. W. B. Shelby's Regt. Mississippi.

316. Martha Louisa Catchings (266), b. in Holmesville, Miss., Dec. 25, 1847, d. Aug. 14, 1911. She was an intelligent, ambitious girl at school; m. Wm. Dixon, a wealthy young man of Hinds Co., Miss. They died in their home and were buried in Brookhaven, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon moved from Hinds Co. to Brookhaven, 1887. He d. June 27, 1899. He was wounded in the battle of "Seven Pines, Va." They were m. at the home of her brother, Dr. T. A. Catchings, in Hinds Co., by Rev. Thos. Ford, Methodist. They and all their children were members of that church.

317. Emma Sophia Catchings (266), b. in Holmesville, Miss., Feb. 27, 1850, d. Nov., 1877. She was a very beautiful blonde, married at the home of her brother, Dr. T. A. Catchings, James Lewis, a rich young cotton planter of Byram, Miss. Both d. young. When young she attended the private school in Hinds Co., of their uncle, Dr. T. J. Catchings.

318. Joseph Marshall Catchings (266), b. Holmesville, Aug. 10, 1838, d. Sept. 20, 1842, buried in Holmesville.

319. Clinton Drake Catchings (266), b. Holmesville, April 18, 1834, d. Jan. 17, 1842, buried in Holmesville.

CHILDREN OF DR. T. A. AND VIRGINIA CATCHINGS.

320. Annie Augusta Catchings (312), d. in infancy in 1861.

320-A. Silas Mercer Catchings (312), graduated in medicine in Philadelphia, was a successful practitioner, died 1909; a thoroughly good man and dutiful son.

321. Charles Redfield Catchings (312), m. Miss Mangum.

322. Annie Catchings (312).

CHILDREN OF DAVID M. HEMINGWAY AND MARY CATCHINGS.

326. Nannie Catchings Hemmingway (313), b. in Kirkwood, Miss., a handsome brunette and fine performer on the piano. Attended the Female College, Oxford, Miss. Married Mr. Savage, Little Rock, Ark. He was a merchant and a planter. Two sons, Harry and Prentiss Savage, went with the American Army to France in 1918. Their sister, Louisa Savage. married in 1915, P. A. Stanley, of Tillar, Ark., Rev. Flournoy Shepperdson, Presbyterian, officiating.

327. Mary Catchings Hemingway (313), b. Aug. 17, 1874, in her father's home "The Cedars," was baptized when quite young, in the parlor of her parents, by Rev. Williard Presbury, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Kirkwood, Miss. She was a beautiful blonde, married Mr. D. M. Albin, Nov. 10, 1898, a merchant and planter. Rev. T. A. Buck performed the ceremony. Miss Flora Anderson, of Kirkwood, Miss., rendered the wedding

MRS. JOHN R. BAIRD, 1875,
(Miss Nannie C. Catchings).

march. The attendants were Tom Anderson, Miss Lela Meek, Bob Waugh and Miss Boyd. The marriage was witnessed by a large number of friends at the Cedars the home of the bride's mother, in Newport, Miss. An elegant dinner that defied description was enjoyed by all. From the Star Ledger, Kosciusko.

CHILDREN OF MR. AND MRS. ALBINS.

Mary Waugh Albins, b. Dec. 22, 1899, at Newport, Miss., d. July 2, 1900, at Newport, Miss. Sweet baby gone to rest.

Robert Hemmingway Albins, b. Nov. 19, 1903, in Memphis, Tenn., christened in the First Methodist church in the spring of 1904, by Rev. William E. Thompson.

Evelyn Belle Albins, b. March 27, 1907, Memphis, Tenn., christened in the First Methodist Church, winter of 1907, by Rev. Dr. Powells.

Louise Savage Albin, b. in Memphis, after seven years of age she died, Jan. 1919, in Memphis, Tenn., of pneumonia, following influenza. Sweet little darling gone to rest.

328. Kate McWillie Hemingway (313), b. Sept. 27, 1877, Newport, Miss., a lovely brunette, was named after her godmother, Mrs. Gov. Wm. McWillie, Kirkwood, Miss. She performs well on the piano. m. in Newport, Miss., Mr. J. Harvey Landrum, March 24, 1896, Rev. R. A. Breeland officiating. He was a cotton planter, Attala County, Miss., moved to Kosciusko, Miss.

Children—

Harvey Catchings Landrum, b. March 29, 1897, at Newport, in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Hemingway.

Ruth Mills Landrum was born Feb. 3d, at Newport, Miss., in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Hemingway.

Percy Menville Landrum was b. Dec. 10, 1901, at Newport, Miss., in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Hemingway.

Jane Walden Landrum, b. May 31, 1905, at Newport, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Landrum.

Mary Niles Landrum was b. October 17. 1908. at Kosciusko, Miss., in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Landrum.

Leland Bernard Landrum, b. at Kosciusko, Aug. 8, 1910, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Landrum.

All bright, fine children, being well educated in the high school at Kosciusko. Harvey C. Landrum volunteered and made a fine soldier. Recently returned from France, now in Colorado to recuperate his health.

329. Thos. Catchings Hemmingway (313), m. a young lady from Kentucky. They live on his plantation near Durant, Miss. She is an accomplished girl; was Luzetta C. Alexander.

330. David Myers Hemmingway, Jr., (313), is very handsome, with black eyes. Both are moral men.

331. Wm. Hemmingway (313), the oldest child, a very beautiful baby with black eyes, died during the Civil war while its father was in the army. Mrs. Hemmingway was on a visit at

the time to her sister in Jackson, Mrs. Redfield. Dr. Farrar was his physician. He was buried in Jackson, Miss.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES REDFIELD AND SARAH M. CATCHINGS.

332. Mary Glynn Redfield (314), b. 1862, d. Oct. 15, 1897, of yellow fever, in Edward, Miss. She graduated from a female seminary at Abingdon, Va. She was vivacious and attractive, m. Thomas Askew, a merchant in Edward and a planter on Big Black River—an excellent man. Their only child was Sydney Knox Askew.

333. Chas. Redfield (314).

334. Nora Redfield (314), m. Dr. Ratcliffe, Edward, Miss.

335. Wm. G. Redfield (314), m. a daughter of Mrs. L. T. Martin, Edwards, Miss.

336. Sallie Redfield (314).

337. Annie Odeneal Redfield (314).

338. John Redfield (314), m. a sister of Dr. Ratcliffe, Edwards, Miss.

339. Lillian Redfield (314), age 11, d. Oct. 4, 1897, of yellow fever, at Edward, Miss.—the youngest.

CHILDREN OF WM. DIXON AND MARTHA L. CATCHINGS.

340. Emma Virginia Dixon (316), m. Gus Ratliffe, May 4, 1892, Jackson, Miss. They have two sons, Sammie and Louis.

341. Mary Sue Dixon (316), m. Chas. Hollenbeck, May, 1896, Fresno, Cal.

342. Annie Kate Dixon (316), m. Joseph Henck, Nov. 27, 1899, Brookhaven, Miss. They have three daughters, Marguerite L., Daisy M. and Mernelle.

343. Daisy Alma Dixon (316), m. James Fountain, Nov. 19, 1900, McCombs City, Miss.

344. Silas Albert Dixon (316), b. 1887, lives in Jackson, Miss.

345. Zack Dixon (316).

346. Branch T. Dixon (316), m. Sept. 30, 1900, Ada Dunn, both of Lincoln Co., Miss. Live in Brookhaven. They have one child, a daughter.

CHILDREN OF JAMES LEWIS AND EMMA S. CATCHINGS.

347. Emma Sarah Lewis (317), m. Dudley Jones, son of Dr. Jones, of Terry, Miss. She was very beautiful. She was always known as "Minnie." Her daughter Minnie married Mr. Wilkinson in the summer of 1911. Her daughter Maude Lewis graduated from All Saints College, Vicksburg, June, 1911. She was very beautiful.

348. James Leon Lewis (317), graduated in medicine from Tulane University in 1898. On May 12, he m. Emily Massie,

daughter of James Harrison Burton, New Orleans, in St. Paul's church. Resides in New Orleans. They have a son, Leon. In 1895 he was a handsome little boy of four years. Dr. Lewis is handsome.

CHILDREN OF DR. T. J. CATCHINGS AND N. M. CLENDINEN.

349. Mary Clendinen Catchings (267), born in Hinds County, Miss. The day upon which M. C. Catchings was born, a flock of wild geese flew over on their way to the south. Her father shot one and making a pen from its quill, he recorded her birth in the family Bible.

She was educated in the private school in her father's family. She was one year at the Nashville Female Academy, and graduated June, 1860. It was intended that she and her sister should continue their studies in New Orleans, and then with their brother and a tutor, travel two years in America and Europe, but the Civil war caused this to be abandoned. She was baptized and confirmed by Bishop W. M. Green, in 1866. She married Thomas Harding Torrey, attorney at law, son of Maj. Geo. Torrey, Fayette, Miss. He was born in Jefferson County, and served throughout the Confederate war. He afterwards took a commercial course in Memphis, Tenn. He practiced the profession of law till his death, April 14, 1881. In the winter of 1879 and 1880 he represented Sunflower county in the legislature and was treasurer of the county. He was paroled with his command after the surrender at Citronelle, Ala., near Mobile.

350. Nannie Clendinen Catchings (267), was b. at Fleetwood, the plantation home of her parents, Hinds Co., Miss. She died Sept. 19, 1913, in her home at Baird, Miss.; was buried in Friendship Cemetery, Columbus, Miss.

She was educated in a private school at home, and in Sept. 1859, she entered the Nashville Female Academy, Dr. C. D. Elliot's school, from which she graduated June, 1860. Was the youngest girl in her class of 60 pupils. She was baptized in 1868 by Rev. Duncan C. Green, son of Bishop Green, at Brandon, and was confirmed later in the same town by Bishop W. M. Green; has always been zealous in mission work and possesses a strong character and great self respect. On April 26, 1866, she married at the home of her parents in Brandon, Miss., John R. Baird, of Sunflower county, Miss., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Baird, of Asheville, N. C. Rev. Dr. Lewis officiated. John Rupert Baird was born in Wahalak, Kemper county, Miss., May 6, 1841, and was educated at the University of Miss., and at Bethany College, Va. Left to enlist in the Tom Bigbee Rangers, Miss., at the beginning of the Civil war. Was afterwards transferred to the sharp-shooters. He was wounded at Stone River, Murphreesboro, Tenn., and was in prison at Rock Island, Illinois, for 19 months. He was a successful planter and merchant, and an influential citizen; was a member of the Constitutional

Convention of Miss., in 1890. He declined to enter politics. Was a man of fine moral character and bright mind, and the soul of generosity. Mrs. Baird organized the first Episcopal Sunday School in this county and section in 1873; which met in a deserted negro log cabin. Afterwards, in 1876, through co-operation with her parents and liberal responses to appeals to the north, she erected a lovely chapel in her town, Johnsonville, then the county site. This was destroyed by a tornado three years later, and the county site moved. She then succeeded in erecting another chapel at Johnsonville, which, in 1890, she moved on rollers to the new town of Baird, one mile away on the Southern Railway. She died Sept. 19, 1913, at her home in Baird, Miss. Buried in Columbus, Miss., Sept. 20th, 10 A. M. J. R. Baird died August 27, 1916, interred in the family lot in Friendship Cemetery, Columbus, Miss., by Rev. W. S. Slack, rector.

The Greenville, Miss., Democrat, Sept. 21, 1913, said:

"One of the brilliant women of the State passed away when Mrs. John R. Baird died Friday morning, the 19th inst., at 2:20 A. M., at the family home, Baird, Sunflower County, of heart failure. Mrs. Baird was a sister of Gen. T. C. Catchings, of Vicksburg, former congressman from this district, and the wife of one of the Delta's educated, successful planters and business men, Hon. John R. Baird. Mrs. Baird was not only a lady of intellectual force, but of many accomplishments and Christian virtues. She leaves, besides the devoted husband, two sons to especially mourn her death. The remains were taken to Columbus, Miss., for interment. Mrs. Baird was well known in this city, where her many friends deeply regret her death."

The Indianola Enterprise Indianola, Miss., said:

"Mrs. N. C. Baird, wife of Mr. John R. Baird, of Baird, Miss., died at her home last Friday morning after a brief illness and was interred in the family burial ground in Columbus, Miss., on Saturday morning, 10 A. M. Mrs. Baird was a most excellent lady, a devoted mother and loving wife. She had a kind word and pleasant smile for every one and was a free giver to all charitable causes. Her home was full of sunshine and a hearty welcome was found by all who were her guests. She was a devout Christian, having joined the Episcopal Church in her girlhood days. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and two sons, a sister, Mrs. T. H. Torrey, and a brother, Gen. T. C. Catchings, and many other near and dear relatives who are bowed down with grief over her death. The Enterprise extends to all relatives and especially to the heart-broken husband and children its sincere sympathy and wishes that it could say something that would in a measure take from them some of the sting death has caused in taking away this noble woman."

The Columbus Dispatch, Sept. 21, 1913, said:

"Mrs. John R. Baird, well known in this city, died at Baird, Miss., last Friday morning at 2:20 o'clock, after a brief illness. Heart failure was the direct cause of her death. Mrs. Baird was a sister-in-law of Mrs. John H. Richards of this city and the body was brought here for interment.

Mrs. Baird lived at Baird, Miss., and was a member of one of the Delta section's most prominent families. She was 68 years of age at the time of her death and is survived by her husband and two sons, Dr. Thomas Catchings Baird and Mr. James Baird. The funeral party arrived Friday afternoon at 6 P. M. over the Southern Railway. Several relatives and friends of the family met the party at the station and the body was conducted to St. Paul's Church, where it reposed until yesterday morning, 10 A. M., when the funeral was held, Rev. W. E. Dakin, Rector of the Church, officiating. Interment occurred at Friendship Cemetery and the following gentlemen officiated as pall-bearers: Gid D. Harris, E. R. Hopkins, Dr. W. E. Richards, Chas. F. Sherrod, Sr., G. Y. Banks, Jack M. Morgan.

DIED—BRIEF TRIBUTE TO MRS. NANNIE CATCHINGS BAIRD.

"At Baird, Miss., on the morning of September 19th, 1913, at 2:20 o'clock, Nannie Clendinen Catchings, wife of John Rupert Baird. Without warning or sign of its approach, death entered this lovely home, wrecking it, taking away wife, mother, sister—the one stay that held the home together. 'Twas well the summons came suddenly, for to her life was sweet as long as her living ministrations were needed by those most dear to her.

Mrs. Nannie Catchings Baird was born October 14, 1845, at Fleetwood, the plantation home of her parents, near Bolton, Miss. She was a daughter of Dr. Thomas J. Catchings and his wife, Nancy M. Clendinen. She was educated in a private school in her father's family, and was one year at the Nashville Female Academy, where she graduated in 1860, being the youngest girl in a class of 60. The subject of her essay was "Yankee Doodle," which created quite a sensation, and won applause on account of the political excitement of that period.

Nannie Clendinen Catchings was baptized in Brandon, Miss., by Rev. Duncan C. Green, and later confirmed by his father, the Bishop. On April 21, 1866, she married John Rupert Baird, son of Dr. and Mrs. James M. Baird, of Asheville, N. C., and went with him to his home in Sunflower County. Here she lived until her death. Her husband being one of the pioneers, she took the greatest pride in its development and improvement, in which he was so instrumental, and before she died saw it a grand and beautiful county. She was zealous in mission work and organized the first Episcopal Sunday School that was ever in the county, in 1873, using an abandoned negro cabin. During the early part of her church mission, and until his death in 1883, Mrs. Baird's father was a lay reader, appointed by Bishop Green and also

taught the Bible class in her Sunday School; a most devout and holy man.

In 1876, with the co-operation of her parents, and donations from the North, she built a lovely chapel in Johnsonville, then the county site. Two years later, this was destroyed by a cyclone, but not discouraged, in 1878, she built another churchly chapel. When the county site was moved from Johnsonville to Indianola, she had the little chapel moved on rollers to the new town of Baird. In this chapel Bishops Green, Thompson and Bratton have officiated. As the years rolled by, Mrs. Baird's health declined, the town was almost depopulated by the building of the Y. D. Railroad and the dear little chapel was closed. Recently it has been torn down and the material and furniture given by Mrs. Baird to the churches at Indianola and Inverness, where they will be sweet memorials of her. Though the church is gone, her labor was not in vain, for she lived to see every member of her family in its folds. She was a woman of strong character and brilliant intellect, and now that life's fitful fever is over, and her sweet spirit goes to the God who gave it, we can attest to her womanly virtues, her devotion to God and the church, to her family and friends to whom she was always an inspiration for all that was good and noble. Besides her devoted husband and sons, and their lovely families, she leaves an only sister, Mrs. M. C. Torrey, and a brother, Gen. T. C. Catchings, to mourn her loss. To them we offer our heartfelt sympathy, feeling that "she but left time's dusty borders for the golden gates instead." And there awaits the coming of the loved ones from home.

The Church News, October, 1913. Sue M. Baird."

From birth to her death, Mrs. Baird's complexion was like roses and lilies, tender and fresh. Her height was five feet one inch. Her hair was lovely auburn, of a rare shade.

At Mrs. N. C. Baird's funeral, those who sang in the choir were Mesdames Lincoln, Peacher, Frierson, Vaughn, Woodward and Mrs. Williams, daughter of Rev. Dr. Dakin.

Those who arranged the flowers upon the grave were Mesdames Lavinia Phillips, Annie R. Woodward, Julia S. Hamilton.

Hymns sung by the choir were: "Peace, Perfect Peace"; "Abide With Me" and "Nunc Dimitis." A handsome slab of Italian marble, with roses, lilies and cape jessamines, her favorite flowers, carved upon it, was placed upon her grave by her husband. Among the floral tributes was an elegant pillow sent by St. Stephen's Church, Indianola. Other beautiful In Memoriams of Mrs. Baird were contributed. Among these were two pieces of poetry by Mrs. Fermine Baird Catchings, of Garden City Estates, Long Island, New York, called "The Rose Beyond the Wall," and "Death or Life," by Carroth. These pieces were published in the Church News, Oct., 1913.

The nurse of Nannie C. and Thomas C. Catchings when infants, was named Aunt Celia, a very accomplished and capable servant, high-toned and reliable and almost white. Her husband, Robert Jefferson, was a freed man and a carpenter, a courteous negro from Virginia, once owned by President Thos. Jefferson. He bought her and her children for a trifle and moved to Indianapolis, Ind., about 1848. A few years later she came back on a visit. Their names were Mississippi and Lucy. The nurse of Mary C. Catchings was Aunt Polly, a good, kind old negress who kept her in pap, etc.

351. Thomas Clendinen Catchings (267), b. in Hinds county, Miss.

He was educated by private teachers at home till Sept., 1859, when he entered the freshman class of the State University. In 1861 he entered Oakland College near Rodney and was made Sophomore speaker in 1861, subject "The Italian Drama." In 1861 he enlisted in Col. Burt's 18th Miss. Regt. of Infantry, at 14 years and 5 months of age, Capt. Edward Fountain's company. The latter part of the Civil war he was a member of Capt. James Buford's cavalry company, Col. Muldrow's regiment. After the surrender, he was one of President Davis' body-guard, or escort. Returning home he studied law with Gen. Robt. Lowry and Judge Mayers, in Brandon, Miss., the law firm of Mayers & Lowry. A special license to practice at 19 years of age was given by Judge Amos R. Johnston, after a rigid examination. He began practising with Burnett and Smeedes, in Vicksburg. His partner prior to his election to Congress was Mr. Marye Dabney, very able lawyer and fine man. Was State Senator, Attorney-General eight years. Resigned and was elected to Congress in 1885. Elected to 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56th Congresses as a Democrat. He formed a partnership in Vicksburg with his son, Oliver, in 1899, to resume the practice of law. He married Miss Florence Olivia Shearer, Raymond, Miss., in St. Mark's Church, Raymond, Rev. Dr. William Lord, Trinity Church, Vicksburg, officiating. The attendants were Mary Clendinen Catchings and Wm. Pittman, attorney at law, Vicksburg, Lettie Dabney, Raymond, W. K. Ingersoll, then law partner of T. C. Catchings, Vicksburg; Miss Johnnie Jenkins and George Brickett, attorney at law, Vicksburg. Mrs. T. C. Catchings is a woman of clear, vigorous mind; has a host of ardent friends to whom she is fondly attached; has high ideals and devoted to home and its inmates. T. C. Catchings began the study of law in 1865, admitted to practice 1866, elected State Senator of Mississippi 1875, resigned on being nominated for Attorney-General in 1877, elected Attorney-General November 1, 1877, for four years and again in 1881. Resigned February 16, 1885. He has been attorney for the Southern Railway since resuming parctice in Vicksburg in partnership with his son. He is affectionate, loyal and true to family and friends, upright, high

toned and fearless in his convictions of right and what is just, socially, politically and upon religious subjects.

CHILDREN OF JOHN R. BAIRD AND N. C. CATCHINGS.

Twin sons of J. R. and N. C. Baird, born Oct. 22, 1868; one of the twins died Oct. 22nd and the other Oct. 23, 1868, buried in the cemetery at Brandon, Miss., Dr. H. C. McLaurin's lot.

352. Thomas Catchings Baird (350), b. in Sunflower Co., Miss., Aug. 4, 1872, d. March 8, 1916, interred in Friendship Cemetery, Columbus, Miss., by Rev. W. S. Slack, and from St. Paul's church. He was educated at home by his mother, then one year by a private tutor and a private governness, also one year. Sept. 2, 1887, he entered the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., where he spent four years, graduating in June, 1891. He received the speakership medal. He studied law at Yale in the winter of 1891-1892, and took one year in medicine at Sewanee, Tenn., graduating from the Atlanta Medical College in 1896. In 1898 he enlisted in the Ben Humphries Rifles, Greenwood, Miss., and remained with this company a month at Jackson, Miss., was then appointed second lieutenant Company D, Capt. Taylor, Fifth U. S. Inf., Colonel Sargeant's regiment. On leaving America for Cuba, he was detailed by Col. Sergeant as Assistant Surgeon, and was very expert in treating yellow fever and other diseases in Cuba. He was baptized and confirmed by Rt. Rev. W. M. Green, in 1881, in St. Paul's Church, Johnsonville, Miss. On Oct. 4, 1900, he married Miss Elvira Greenwood Terrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Terrell, Quincy, Miss., a tall, stately, handsome blonde. The brightness of his intellect, and his literary acquirements were wonderful. He graduated 10th at the V. M. I. in a class of 33 and was lieutenant in the Corps Cadets while in the first class. Had he applied himself assiduously he could have easily stood first in his class, at graduation. He was a lovely, fascinating boy and man, binding others to him in lasting friendship, by his unexcelled charm of manner. His musical talents were unusual, with a rich, melodious voice, played his own accompanyments often upon the piano, and was skilled upon the guitar. A main attraction was his fine accomplishment as a reader, and others circled around him to listen to his exquisite rendition of select books. Dickens and Kipling were two of his favorite authors, and in reading he portrayed the perfect accent of the different characters, thus adding to the interest of them.

Much pleasure was derived by him, family and friends, by lovely trips upon the Sunflower River and lakes in his motorboat, and upon fishing excursions. He was also fond of hunting parties, for wild game.

From infancy he was a pet of his grandfather Catchings, who delighted in his rare intellect and enjoyable companionship as a child. They took long walks together, read each to the other and engaged in conversation upon varied subjects. T. C. B. was also

accomplished in the ball room and danced elegantly—a polished gentleman. "Resquiescat in pace," dear one.

353. James Catchings Baird (350), b. November 12, 1877, in his father's home, Sunflower county, Miss., on the site of J. C. Baird's present home, "Riverview." He was educated at Mrs. C. A. Lancaster's School, Oxford, Miss., having previously gone one year to a governess, Miss Mattie Blount of Clinton, Miss., and to a private tutor, Mr. R. E. L. Tullis, of St. Joseph's, La. His brother, T. C. Baird, also was taught by these at the same time in a room in their parent's home, Johnsonville, Miss. When 16 years of age he attended the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., one year, and three years at the V. M. I., Lexington, Va., graduating June 26, 1897, as valedictorian of his class. He was president of the Dialectic Society and received the speakership medal. During the same summer he took a course in bookkeeping at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Was a tall, stout, muscular boy, and handsome, with pleasing address. He was baptized by Rt. Rev. W. M. Green in 1881 in St. Paul's church, Johnsonville, and confirmed by Rt. Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, in 1890, in St. Peter's Church, Oxford, Miss. On July 30, 1902, he m. Miss Mary Elizabeth Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Long, of Memphis, Tenn., in St. Mary's Cathedral. Bishop Thos. F. Gailor officiated, assisted by Rev. Chas. Craik Morris. She is a beautiful woman, full of life and ambitious. Her hair, eyes and complexion are indescribably lovely. He has since manhood been a large, successful planter. Home, Baird, Miss.

CHILDREN OF T. C. BAIRD AND E. G. TERRELL.

354. Dorothy Terrell Baird (352), b. at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baird, at Baird, Miss.

Dorothy Terrell Baird was confirmed in St. Paul's Church, Columbus, Miss., by Rt. Rev. T. D. Bratton, on April 15, 1915. Was presented by Rev. Wm. S. Slack, the rector. She was held in the arms of her cousin, Miss Anna J. Long, when baptized, and toyed with the gold watch chain around her cousin's neck. She was baptized by Rev. Chas. Hinton, rector of the Church of the Nativity, Greenwood, Miss., baptized in the home of her grandparents, at Baird. Sponsors, Mrs. Mary Long Baird, Mrs. Lilla Franklin Pratt, Miss Anita Terrell, and James Baird, Sr. She was educated at the Industrial Institute and College, Columbus, Miss, and Sophie Newcombe College, New Orleans, La., 1918-1919. Has a bright intellect and is literary; a fine musician, a charming girl.

355. Nancy Clendinen Baird (352), b. at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baird, Baird, Miss. She was baptized by Bishop T. D. Bratton in St. Pauls Chapel, Johnsonville, Miss. Sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Catchings and Miss Beverly Price. She was confirmed by Rt. Rev. T. D. Bratton, April 15, 1915, in St. Pauls Church, Columbus, Miss., and was presented by Rev. Wm. S. Slack, the rector. She is very beauti-

ful and popular; affectionate and demonstrative to friends and relatives. At her baptism, when Bishop Bratton signed her with the sign of the cross she laid her head upon his shoulder. She and sister, when little girls, were expert horseback riders. Their grandfather Baird gave them a pony he called Orlando, after Mr. Crittendon, of Greenville, from whom he bought it. She is now at school in Columbus, Miss. Her mother's home is there.

356. Thomas Catchings Baird, Jr. (352), b. Nov. 19, 1905, in the home of his parents, Baird, Miss., baptized by Arch-Deacon R. E. L. Craig in their home. Sponsors, his uncle Harry Terrell and his great-uncle Jos. B. Baird and wife, Sue E. Baird. He d. May 26, 1911, in the home of his grandparents at Baird. Buried in Columbus, Miss., in the family lot, Friendship Cemetery. Pallbearers, J. W. Carr, Henry Sherrod, Leighton Lide and Reuben O. Banks. A few days before little Thomas died he gathered a handful of lilies and placed them on the table at his plate at supper. Since then we associate him with these beautiful flowers. He was over four feet in height and had a faultless figure, hands and feet. His grandmother Baird had begun to teach him to spell and read. He was remarkably quick and intelligent, full of affection and love for all. He bore himself like a little prince.

The ladies of the choir who sang at the funeral of T. C. Baird, Jr., in St. Paul's Church, Columbus, Miss., were Miss Carolyn Hamilton and Mesdames Mayo and Annie Richards Woodward. Rev. Dr. W. E. Dakin conducted the services in the church and at the grave. Mr. Ed. Hopkins handed the first dirt to be thrown into the grave to Dr. Dakin. The ladies who adjusted the floral tributes upon the grave were Mrs. A. R. Woodward, Misses Beverly Price, Lyda Carr, Anna Banks and Augusta Sykes. After his death his father would sing one of his favorite songs, "Goodbye" and tears would roll down his cheeks.

357. Ann Hamilton Baird (352), b. at the home of her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Terrell, West Point, Miss., baptized by Arch-deacon R. L. Craig in the parlor of her parents, in Baird, Miss. Sponsors, her great uncle, Wm. B. Hamilton; cousins, Miss Lucy Young and Miss Anna J. Long. Her mind is wonderful and unusual in quick conceptions and is remarkable in music. Having been born on "St. Patrick's Day, in the morning," her father often called her "Colleen Baum." She attends the schools in Columbus, Miss.

CHILDREN OF J. C. BAIRD AND M. E. LONG.

358. John Rupert Baird, II. (353), b. June 28, 1903, Sunday 9:39 A. M., at Riverview, Sunflower Co., his father's home, near Baird, Miss., and was baptized January 3, 1904, by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, at the home of his grandparents in Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Long. Sponsors, Capt. W. R. Dashiell, Gen. T. C. Catchings, Misses Susie and Anna J. Long. He was confirmed Jan. 25, 1916, by Rt. Rev. T. D. Bratton in St

Stephen's Episcopal Church, Indianola, Miss.; was presented by Rev. Wm. D. Bratton, the rector.

359. James Catchings Baird, Jr. (353), b. 9:15 A. M., Sept. 12, 1904, at Riverview, near Baird, the home of his parents, baptized by Archdeacon R. E. L. Craig, May 24, 1905, in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baird, Baird, Miss. Sponsors, A. Hamilton Long, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Baird, Mrs. M. C. Torrey. He was confirmed 25th January, 1916, by Rt. Rev. T. D. Bratton, in St. Stephens Episcopal Church, Indianola, Miss. Presented by Rev. Wm. D. Bratton for confirmation.

360. Henry Long Baird (353), b. at Riverview, the home of his parents, near Baird, Nov. 30, 1906; baptized by Rt. Rev. T. D. Bratton, at Riverview, Dec. 20, 1908. Sponsors, J. W. Eldridge, W. B. Hamilton, Misses Anita Terrell and Annie Baird. H. L. Baird was confirmed June 8, 1919, in St. Stephens Church, Indianola, by Rt. Rev. Wm. M. Green, and was presented by Rev. L. H. G. Williams, the rector. Henry won the gold medal at a manual at arms contest at the Greenville Military Academy in 1918. An army officer drilled the students. In 1919 he was line sergeant at Culver Military Academy and graduated as a Woodcrafter, after receiving all medals. In the Autumn of 1919, he was left guide of Co. B. at the G. M. Academy, Greenville, Miss.

J. R. Baird, J. C. Baird and H. L. Baird were educated by governesses at home for five years before entering the G. M. A., Sept., 1915, and have attended the Summer school at Culver, Indiana, beginning in 1916, as Woodcrafters. In 1918, J. R. Baird went into the Cavalry there. In 1919 he rode as bugler, just behind the officers at dress parade.

J. C. Baird also graduated as a Woodcrafter at Culver in 1919, and was top sergeant. At the G. M. A. in Greenville, Miss., Sept., 1919, he was made second lieutenant of Co. A. In 1918, J. C. Baird was editor of the Tiro, a paper published by the students, and was vice-president of his class at G. M. A.; is president of his class in 1919.

In 1919 J. R. Baird was captain of Co. B at G. M. A.; is an expert on the football team. Mrs. Emily Love Jones, of Memphis, Tenn., was their first governess and for three years. Miss Irene Holloway, of Oxford, succeeded her for two years, and Miss Dorothy Nield, of Vicksburg, for one year.

"Aunt Hester," a greatly honored and revered servant of their mother's family, was the nurse and "black mammy" of the faithful and true 'till her death in Boston, Mass., where she was nurse for the children of Mrs. Maj. Gen. B. B. Buck (nee Susie A. Long). She was interred in Memphis, Tenn., with all of the family of Mr. Long present at the burial.

"Riverview," the home of the boys' parents, is on the Sunflower River, and they enjoy boating, swimming and fishing; also hunting, ball playing, etc. Rupert's pony "Peter Pan" was given him by his grandfather Baird.

CHILDREN OF T. C. CATCHINGS AND F. O. SHEARER.

361. Thomas Catchings, Jr. (351), b. March 6, 1871, in Raymond, Miss., in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shearer, d. July 28, 1898, at Pablo Beach, 20 miles from Jacksonville, Florida, to which resort he had gone on a sick leave. He ranked as Captain on General A. S. Burt's staff in the Spanish-American war, and was chief of commissaries, acting as paymaster. A military escort followed his remains to the train and in the procession his horse was led. He is interred in the city cemetery of Vicksburg. Services were conducted in Holy Trinity Church and at the grave by Rev. Dr. Henry Sansom. The church choir sang "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Abide With Me." The pall-bearers were, his playmates when a child, Percy Cowan, E.C. Carroll, W.A. Luckett, Alex. Fitzhugh, Harris Dickson, N. M. Nicholson, Walton Floweree and A. G. Russell. The casket and grave were covered with lovely floral tributes from friends. Amidst these lay his sword, belt, cap and spurs, all that remained to remind loved ones of his late occupation. He was educated at Bellevue High School, near Lynchburg, Va., Rev. Dr. Abbott, principal; St. John's Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va., and at the University of Virginia. He studied law, but was for several years with the U. S. Geological Survey in the different States. He was universally informed and read German and French as readily as English. He was baptized in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Brandon, Miss., by Rev. Duncan C. Green, in 1871, son of Rt. Rev. Wm. M. Green. His disposition was affectionate and generous. Physically he was very handsome. Grief-stricken hearts mourned his early death. His brigade was in Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's Seventh Army Corps.

362. Oliver Whitehead Catchings (351), b. in Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 20, 1872, d. June 14, 1916, interred in city cemetery, Vicksburg. Rev. Dr. Johns, of Holy Trinity Church, officiated in the church and at the grave. He was educated in the public schools, Washington, D. C., St. Johns Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va., and the University of Virginia. He graduated in law from the University, and practiced his profession first in Washington, D. C., and afterward in Vicksburg, with his father. He was baptized in infancy in Vicksburg by Bishop Adams and was confirmed in Alexandria, while a student there. He married on April 28, 1898. Miss Grayson Maupin Wendling, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Wendling, Washington, D. C., ceremony by Bishop Adams, of Easton, Md. Bishop Adams was assisted by Rev. Dr. Aspinwall, of St. Thomas' Church. Dr. Wm. P. Tucker was best man. The ushers were Dr. Robert French Mason, Dr. Louis Green, of Washington, Chas. Matthews, of West Virginia, and Murry Dill, of Richmond, Va., at their marriage.

They took a bridal trip north. He was six feet tall and handsome; had a strong mind and character and was highly edu-

cated. In 1900 he opened an office in Vicksburg with his father. He was appointed Circuit Judge in 1905, but resigned after one year's service. Mrs. O. W. Catchings is tall, very straight, with a beautiful face, hair, eyes, and teeth and is unusually intellectual; very elegant, and has many close, devoted friends.

363. Their daughter, Josephine Elizabeth Catchings (362), b. at Maplehurst, Charlestown, West Virginia, the summer home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wendling; was baptized in infancy by Rev. Dr. Nowell Logan, in Holy Trinity Church, Vicksburg. She smiled and patted his cheeks after he baptized her and kissed him. Educated in the private school of Miss Laura Raworth, Vicksburg; received a medal each year—was taught at night by her grandfather Catchings. She graduated from All Saints College, Vicksburg, Miss., the National Cathedral School, Mt. Albans, in Washington, D. C., and at Sweetbriar College, Va. She is exceedingly handsome and popular, and is the idol of the family, specially her grandfather Catchings. She adheres to her baby name of "Bompoo" for him, and "Wanee" for her grandmother.

A TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF JUDGE O. W. CATCHINGS.

By the Vicksburg Bar Association.

After a comparatively brief career, O. W. Catchings has yielded to the inevitable and passed away. He died at the age of forty-four years, held in universal respect and esteem, both as a lawyer and a citizen. He was a native of Vicksburg, a graduate both in the literary and law departments of the University of Virginia. Residing in Washington City for a short period after completing his education, he returned at an early date to his native state and city to practice his profession, and for many years he was a leader of the bar and an ornament to his profession. He was not only a splendid lawyer, at all times living up to the ethics of his profession, but he was a manly man, inherently honest, and always displayed the courage of his convictions. A descendant from a long line of highly cultivated ancestors, his extensive information was acquired from a gentle parentage, by early environment and diligent application under favorable opportunities. He was a forceful advocate, a painstaking, zealous counsellor and a resourceful lawyer. As a judge he was conscientious, just, learned and brave.

He never sought political preferment, but always took that unselfish, active part in the affairs and politics of his State and country that was natural and right for a good citizen.

The Bar Association of Vicksburg esteems it a special privilege to offer for record this modest estimate of a most excellent citizen, lawyer and judge.

Resolved, That this tribute of the Bar to the memory of O. W. Catchings be presented to the Circuit Court, with the request to

His Honor, that it be placed on the minutes of the court as an enduring memorial to the distinguished dead.

R. L. McLaurin,
John Brunini,
M. D. Landau,
Committee.

CHILDREN OF SEYMOUR SCOTT CATCHINGS AND SARAH SMITH.

364. Mary E. Catchings (268), b. Dec. 27, 1847, d. July 13, 1853.

365. Benj. S. Catchings (268), b. May 21, 1849, d. May 2, 1850.

365-A. Seymour Catchings (268), b. 1851, m. Ada Marshall. He died June 5, 1911. Children: Emma May, Ruby, Joseph, Angelina and Robert.

366. John Catchings (268), b. March 26, 1855, lives at Summerset, Ky. (in 1912), m. Miss Maggie Duffy, children John and Nora.

367. Sallie Catchings (268), m. Robt. M. Carruth, Sept. 1893. Children: Mabel, Norma and Leighton.

368. Florence Catchings (268), b. Nov. 2, 1850, m. T. Frank Causey. Children: Wm. Malcolm, Sallie May, Hugh Frank, Ivy, Chas. Earl and Robt. Howard.

369. Chas. Catchings (268), b. 1841, killed in the battle of Shiloh.

370. Jos. Love Catchings (268), b. Dec. 31, 1843, killed in the battle of Shiloh. They fought and fell side by side, April 6, 1862.

371. Silas Catchings (268), m. Jennie Lilly. Children: Leona, Silas, Mabel and Willard.

372. Wm. Catchings (268), b. Aug. 3, 1863, lives in McComb City, Miss., m. Winnie Nall, April 24, 1884. Children: Blanch, Nall, Bessie, Gauce, Donald and Sadie.

CHILDREN OF SALLIE DICKERSON CATCHINGS AND JUDGE ROBERT LOVE.

373. Martha Dickerson Love (269), b. about 1823, d. Dec., 1901. She married Elbert H. Allen, a cotton planter on Copiah Creek, Miss. All through this country there are beautiful springs bubbling up. Copiah Creek was exceedingly lovely and the children in the neighborhood learned great expertness in swimming and diving. Mrs. Allen was a brainy, intelligent woman.

374. Harriet E. Love (269), b. Feb. 18, 1828, in Pike Co., Miss., graduated from the Institute, Columbia, Tenn., Rector Smith's school, in 1845. She was superior in every way, devoted to church and family, self sacrificing and a model Christian. After her husband's death, in 1880, she lived in Dallas, Texas, near her sons, and with her son in Vicksburg, at whose home she died, Jan. 17, 1918. She married Dr. Hugh C. Mc-

Laurin, of Mississippi, but a native of South Carolina, Dec. 16, 1845, an eminent and successful physician in Brandon, Miss. Before the Civil War he was a cotton planter in Simpson Co., and in Hinds Co. A pious Christian gentleman in every sense; noble in purposes and aims.

PARENTS OF DR. HUGH C. McLAURIN.

Daniel McLaurin, b. in Argyleshire, Scotland, Aug. 14th, 1766; came to U. S. in 1797; settled in Marlborough District, in South Carolina. There he married his cousin, Nancy Calhoun. They came to Mississippi when Dr. H. C. McLaurin was four years old; and settled in Wayne County; afterwards moving to Simpson County, where Daniel McLaurin died, June 22, 1845. Nancy Calhoun McLaurin died in Wayne County.

Their son, Hugh C. McLaurin, b. Sept. 30, 1813, in Marlborough District, S. C. He d. in Brandon, Miss., July 13, 1880.

375. William Catchings Love (269), b. Feb. 25, 1826, Madison Co., Miss., d. 1897. He lived on plantation near Canton and before Civil War was quite wealthy, studied law but never practiced. Was all through life a studious reader, and was well informed on most subjects, married Miss Mary Ann Quinn, of Holmesville, who graduated from the Atheneum, Columbia, Tenn., in 1845. She was very beautiful. First wife: Mary Ann Quinn (Mrs. Wm. Love) and Miss Courtney Quinn (Mrs. Dr. Carter) were the beauties of Pike Co. Mary Ann Quin was selected above all others to present the banner to the Sons of Temperance. My father, Silas M. Catchings, in his carriage, drawn by two white horses, was in the parade. This was when I was a small child. M. C. Hemmingway, Kosciusko, Miss., May 12. 1914.

376. Joseph F. Love (269), native of Madison Co., Miss., b. about 1894, was devoted to hunting and fishing; a cotton planter, m. Miss Hulda Devine, Madison Co.

377. Thos. J. Love (269), native of Madison Co., Miss., and a cotton planter, m. Miss Annie Baldwin, Madison Co., first wife. After the death of his first wife, he m. Mrs. McFarland, a widow, sister of his first wife.

378. Rosa Love (269), deceased, was b. in Madison Co. and was noted for wit and varied musical accomplishments, was very widely admired and a reigning belle, m. her cousin, Phillip S. Catchings. No children.

CHILDREN OF E. H. ALLEN AND MARTHA DICKERSON LOVE.

379. Seymour R. Allen (373).

380. Robt. Quitman Allen (373), d. March 1, 1914, in Jackson, Miss.

381. Bettie Allen (373).

382. B. R. Allen (373).

383. Sallie Allen (373).

CHILDREN OF CHAPLEY R. STROTHER AND CAROLINE CANTLEON.

632. Wm. Henry Strother (586), m. Miss Bond, Bond, Ga.
633. Laura Strother (586), m. F. J. Griffin.
634. Frank Strother (586), m. Mrs. Davis.
635. Eugene Strother (586), unmarried.
636. Julien or Sallie Strother (586), m. Mr. Brashier, Wood St., Atlanta, Ga.
637. Lula Strother (586), m. Mr. Casylon.

CHILDREN OF ALLEN HOLLIDAY AND NANCY O'NEAL.

638. William Dickerson Holliday (530), m. Amanda Griffin. Child, William.
639. Jacynthia Rebecca Holliday (530), deceased.
640. Mary A. Holliday (530), m. John L. Paschel; children, Martha, Myra and Thomas.
641. Frances Adelaide Celestia Holliday (530). She m. W. S. Jackson, West Point, Ga. They have one daughter who m. L. L. Hardy.
642. Malitta Holliday (530), m. Rhodes Elliot.
643. Camilla Holliday (530), m. Geo. Simms. Their daughter, Cynthia Simms.
644. Allen T. Holliday (530), m. Elizabeth Zellars.

CHILDREN OF RHODES ELLIOTT AND MALITTA HOLLIDAY.

645. Wm. Holliday (642), went West; residence unknown.
646. Martha Cordelia Holliday (642), m. Warren Tatum, Lincoln Co., Ga.

CHILDREN OF ALLEN T. HOLLIDAY AND ELIZABETH ZELLARS.

647. Otis Holliday (644), Wilkes Co., Ga. Six children.
648. Alice Holliday (644), m. Mr. Nash, Lincoln Co., Ga.
649. Wm. Zellars Holliday, M. D. (644), Augusta, Ga. W. Z. Holliday has one child.
650. Flora Holliday (644), Washington Co., Ga.
651. Peter J. Holliday (644), Washington Co. He m. Miss Jessie Thompson. He is 37 yrs. of age and is mgr. of the Washington Mfg. Co., Washington, Ga.
652. Omar Holliday (644), m. Rosa Willett, his cousin. They have one child and live near Boulevard, Atlanta.

CHILDREN OF P. J. HOLLIDAY AND JESSIE THOMPSON.

653. Allen Holliday (651), aged six years.
654. Margaret Holliday (651), aged four years.
655. Fletcher Holliday (651), aged three years.
656. Myrtle Holliday (651), aged two years.
657. Infant, unnamed (651).

CHILDREN OF ISAAC NEWTON HOLLIDAY AND LIZZIE TISDALE.

658. W. T. Holliday (538).
659. Joseph E. Holliday (538).
660. Mary Louisa Holliday (538), m. Jesse Mercer Holliday.
662. Francis E. Holliday (538).
663. Martha E. Holliday (538).
664. Sarah J. Holliday (538), m. J. H. Pace, Sharon, Miss.
665. Rosa Love Holliday (538), deceased.
667. Annie N. Holliday (538), m. George Galloway, Sharon, Miss., an uncle of Bishop Chas. Galloway. She d. June, 1913.
668. John T. Holliday (538).
669. Annie Holliday (538), deceased.

CHILDREN OF JESSE MERCER HOLLIDAY AND MARY LOUISE HOLLIDAY.

670. Richard Edgar Holliday (660), b. January 27, 1875.
671. Lizzie May Holliday (660), b. Nov. 11, 1876.
672. Lamar Holliday (660), b. February 19, 1880.
673. Annie Newton Holliday (660), b. May 30, 1882.
674. Henry Garland Holliday (660), b. Feb. 19, 1885.
675. Allen Leslie Holliday (660), b. Nov. 28, 1889, d. Feb. 8, 1890.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS HOLLIDAY AND SARAH LESLIE.

676. Thomas Dickerson Holliday (532), b. February 27, 1827, Wilkes Co., Ga.
677. Ollie Holliday (532), m. Miss Watts.
678. Simeon Holliday (532), b. Feb. 10, 18—, d. at 70 years. Married Miss Lou Tucker.
679. Mary Elizabeth Holliday (532), m. Oliver Billingsley.
680. Evaline Holliday (532), m. James Mayfield.
681. Leslie Holliday (532), deceased.
682. Jesse Mercer Holliday (532), Sharon, Miss., b. Jan. 8, 1838; m. Mary Louisa Holliday, his cousin.
683. Laura Catherine Holliday (532), m. W. A. Griffin, Brenham, Tex.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL WALKER AND MARTHA HOLLIDAY (544).

684. Rebecca Walker (544), m. Ira O. McDaniel.
685. Lucinda Walker (544), m. Mr. Prince, first husband. Their children were Jonathan Prince (685), and Isabela Prince (685). After the death of Mr. Prince, Mrs. Prince m. J. G. Trammell, Norcross, Ga.
686. Dickerson Holliday Walker (544).

Dickerson Holliday Walker m. Mary Neel, Mt. Zion, first wife. M. Florence Remey, second wife, Newnan, Ga.

687. Cynthia Walker (544), m. Elzaphan King, Cave Spring, Ga.

688. Sandy Walker (544), d. just after graduating at Mercer University, Ga.

689. Daniel Walker (544), teacher in Newnan, Ga., m. Miss Fever.

CHILDREN OF J. G. TRAMMELL AND LUCINDA WALKER PRINCE.

690. Mattie Trammell (685), m. Mr. Neal, Savannah, Ga.

691. Hattie Trammell (685), m. Mr. Turner, Atlanta.

692. John W. Trammell (685), Norcross, Ga.

693. Billington Trammell (685), d. in infancy.

CHILDREN OF D. H. WALKER AND MARY NEEL.

694. Mollie Walker (686) d.

695. Rev. Wm. Stokes Walker (686) Monroe.

696. Clarence S. Walker (686) d.

697. Joseph Henry Walker (686).

698. Charlie Walker (686), Monroe, Ga.

699. Thos. N. Walker (686) d.

699-a. Billington Sanders Walkers (686), Monroe, Ga., m. Miss Alice Mitchell, Oct. 29, 1874; children, Mrs. E. P. Harrold, Americus, Ga. Hon. Clifford Walker, Monroe, Ga., served two terms as Attorney-General of Ga. Is now (1920) candidate for Governor of Georgia; Mrs. J. B. McCrary Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Paul F. Vose, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Hampton Field, Cartersville, Ga.; Miss Louise Walker, Monroe, Ga., and B. S. Walker, Jr., deceased.

The first wife of D. H. Walker was a sister of Mrs. Governor Northen. "Mrs. Billington M. Sanders, nee Cynthia Holliday, and her sister, Martha, Mrs. Daniel Walker, were remarkably fine women, in fact there were few such, with their strength of character and business ability.—N. M. Northen, Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 2, 1898."

CHILDREN OF D. WALKER AND MISS FEVER.

700. Irwin Walker (689), m. Annie Pope Arnall. One child, Florence.

701. Marian Walker (689), Mrs. Clifford Clay Holt, Atlanta.

702. Daniel Walker, M. D. (689), Portland, Maine.

703. Hattie Walker (689), m. F. M. Arnall, first husband. Son is Walker Arnall. Hattie Walker m. Judge A. E. Freeman, second husband. One child, Samuel Freeman, an infant.

CHILDREN OF ELZAPHAN KING AND CYNTHIA WALKER.

704. Holly King, deceased (687).

705. Clementine King, deceased (687).

706. Walker King (687), teacher in Texas.

707. Evanda King (687), deceased.

708. Bettie King (687), deceased.
709. Mattie King (687).
710. James King (687).
710a. Elzaphan King (687).

CHILDREN OF IRA O. McDANIEL AND REBECCA WALKER.

711. Sanders McDaniel (684), killed in the Civil War.
712. Egbert McDaniel (684), unmarried.
713. Ira McDaniel (684), m. Susan Owens: son, Rapley McDaniel.
714. Henry D. McDaniel (684), ex-Governor of Georgia, m. Hester Felker; children, Sanders McDaniel, Atty., Atlanta, Ga.; and Gypsy McDaniel. Sanders McDaniel m. Miss Anne Henderson. They have one daughter, Harriet Smiley McDaniel. Gypsy McDaniel m. Mr. E. S. Tichenor. They have two children, Hester McDaniel Tichenor and Henry McDaniel Tichenor.

CHILDREN OF REV. BILLINGTON M. SANDERS, First President of Mercer University, AND CYNTHIA HOLLIDAY.

715. Dr. Jos. Sanders (544), Penfield, Ga., deceased.
716. Carrie C. Sanders (544), lives in Greensboro, Ga.
717. Mamie Sanders (544), m. J. H. Steele, editor of the "Sunny South," Atlanta, deceased.
718. Dennis N. Sanders (544), deceased, was editor of "The People's Party Paper," Atlanta, Ga.
719. Billington M. Sanders (544), deceased.
720. Richard Sanders (544), farmer in Green Co., Ga.
721. Chas. M. Sanders (544), Penfield, Ga., has one son.
722. Emmie Sanders (544), m. Prof. J. E. Willett, of Mercer University. This institution was founded at Penfield and then moved to Macon, Ga. The Willetts resided on Tatnall Square, Macon. Prof. Willett died about 1896.

722-A. D. H. Sanders, College Park, Ga.; 82 years of age in 1911. He was the eldest son.

Lincoln Co. was cut off from Wilkes Co. in 1796, which perhaps left the Hollidays in Lincoln Co. Sam D. Fanning, Ordinary, Washington, Ga., April 5, 1912.

"In our cemetery, in Lincoln Co., Ga., there are five generations of the Hollidays buried and in a private cemetery on the premises of Mr. Sanders Walker, there are five generations of the Walker family, descendants of the Holliday family. My Sanders ancestors came from England, and landed at Jamestown, Va., in Aug., 1635. I know when and where each of these forefathers were born, died and buried. D. H. Sanders, College Park, Ga., Sept. 15, 1911."

The family of the eldest son of Mr. D. H. Sanders (deceased) lives in White Plains, Green Co., Ga. His youngest son, Chas.

W. Sanders, with two children, live in Greensboro, Ga. L. B. Sanders, his eldest living son, a prominent business man, lives in Atlanta. His daughter, Mrs. Lucia C. Carmichael, with two sons reside in Atlanta, and his youngest daughter, Mrs. A. F. O'Kelley, of College Park, Ga. Her husband was pastor of the Baptist Church there in 1911.

CHILDREN OF PROF. J. E. WILLETT AND EMMIE SANDERS.

723. Rosalie Willett (722), of Macon, Ga., m. Omar T. Holliday, St. Louis, Mo., but formerly of Atlanta. They have two children, Ruth Holliday, who m. Mr. Horton Watkins, St. Louis, Mo., and Joseph Willet Holliday, about 11 years of age (1915).

724. Emily Willett (722), m. Chas. A. Davis, Atlanta, Ga. Children of Chas. A. Davis and Emily Willet: Chas. W. Davis, m. Miss Lizzie May Turner; they have two children and live at 106 Linwood Ave., Atlanta. Miss Louise Davis m. Mr. Harvey L. Anderson (deceased); no children. They live at 2610 Peachtree St., Atlanta. Miss Tochie Davis m. Mr. Hudson Moore, 2610 Peachtree St., Atlanta. Miss Rosalie Davis, 1125 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.

725. Edward Willett (722), deceased.

726. Hugh Willett (722), formerly of Macon, Ga., but now of Bagley & Willett, Penn Mutual Life Ins. Co., agts., Atlanta, m. Miss Lucy Lester, of Thomasville, Ga. He was first with the New York Life Insurance Co., Macon, Ga.

727. Louisa Willett (722), a teacher, Atlanta.

728. Nathaniel L. Willett (722), Augusta, Ga., m. Miss Annie Capen, Boston, Mass., no children.

The Willetts are a very intellectual family and prominent.

Tom Catchings is Captain of Engineers, Catchings Therrell is Captain of Infantry. Abner Hunter Platt, who married Nora Catchings, is also in France (1918).

CHILDREN OF THOS. J. CATCHINGS AND ELLA FLY.

728a. Silas Fly Catchings (272). Silas F. Catchings began life in Vicksburg, Miss., as a merchant, then settled in Louisville, Ky., but finally settled in New York City; is a handsome, polished gentleman, affectionate husband, father, brother and son. Married Miss Nora Waddill, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Geo. C. Waddill, of Vicksburg. Their house is at Livingston Station, Staten Island, N. Y. They have one son, Waddill Catchings who is (1913) president of two large corporations, one at a salary of $25,000, and the other at $10,000, and his stock and bond investments are $10,000. 34 years of age. He attended Harvard four years and graduated in law from that institution; practiced law in New York, was chairman of the War Service Commission, N. Y. Chamber of Commerce, 1918.

729. Emma Catchings (272), unusually pretty and charming, m. Fred Hudson, Yazoo City, Miss. He is a lawyer, d. 1910. They moved to Monroe, from there to Shreveport, La.

730. Harriet Malinda Catchings (272), d. Spring of 1899.

731. Frances Catchings (272). Sarah Frances Catchings m. Hugh Swinton Potts, Monroe, La. Their children are Hugh Swinton, Jr., and Leonora Potts. She is buried in Monroe; was a very unselfish, pure woman.

732. Benjamin Catchings (272), d. Dec. 1, 1907.

733. Lou Ella Catchings (272), m. Capt. Chas. Searles of the Vicksburg Southrons (militia); is buried in Vicksburg; was stylish and attractive and a belle.

CHILDREN OF SILAS F. CATCHINGS AND NORA WADDILL.

Mrs. S. F. Catchings is by nature a polished, charming society woman, graceful and attractive, as were her beautiful mother and elegant father.

734. Waddill Catchings (728), b. 1879, m. Miss Werner, of Cleveland, Ohio.

735. Nora Shelby Catchings (728), was educated at Notre Dame Institute, Baltimore, m. Abner Hunter Platt, a native of Ky., March 30, 1910, at St. Mary's Church, Livingston, Staten Island, N. Y. Resides at New Brighton, Staten Island, Franklin Ave. They had a son, Waddill Platt, born June 26, 1912, and Hugh Platt, and have other children; all very beautiful. Capt. A. H. Platt was in charge of a company in France during the World War.

736. Hallette Hudson (729), m. V. B. Liddell. One child, William Hudson Liddell.

CHILDREN OF FRED HUDSON AND EMMA CATCHINGS.

737. Wilma Hudson (729), m. Dec. 3, 1908, Walter Thatcher. She d. Oct. 3, 1909.

738. Thos. Catchings Hudson (729), the oldest of the boys.

739. Barnes and Byrnes Hudson (729).

Harriet M. Catchings (730), a pious, sincere character, m. Mr. Robert Stanton Therrell, of Woodville, Miss. He later resided in Nashville, Tenn., where his daughters were educated at Mrs. Buford's School.

CHILDREN OF ROBT. S. THERRELL AND HARRIET M. CATCHINGS.

740. Edna Ella Therrel (730).

741. Hazel Catchings Therrel (730).

742. Stanton Catchings Therrel (730), b. Oct. 24, 1880, m. Dymple Neely Burton, grand-daughter of Chas. Burton, of Nashville.

743. Edel Catchings Therrel (730), b. Oct. 8, 1888, m. Irving Rickerson Boodle, June 3, 1916, St. Mary's Church, West Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

744. Robert Catchings Therrel (730), b. Nov. 25, 1890, is to be a lawyer after graduating from Harvard.

745. Fermine Catchings Therrel (730), deceased.

746. Gladys Catchings Therrel (730), b. Sept. 12, 1896.

CHILDREN OF CAPT. JOHN SMITH AND MARGARET WALKER.

747. Helen Smith (515), m. Dr. T. J. Davidson, Birmingham, Ala. They have a son, Dr. James Davidson (747), Birmingham, Ala.

748. Mary Smith (515), m. Dr. Sam Arrington, Belmont, Ala. She was named after her aunt, Mary Holliday Walker. Their daughter, Alice Arrington, a very pretty woman, m. Mr. Gordon, of Abiline, Texas. They have two daughters.

Two Arrington children, deceased.

From Edwin F. Moody, attorney-at-law, Meridian, Miss., Jan. 17, 1898."

749. Josephine Smith (575), while reading a book before the fire, fell asleep and her dress catching fire she died in great agony from the burns after a day or two, at the age of 19.

CHILDREN OF MONTGOMERY NORMAN AND ELIZABETH J. L. KING.

750. Mary Ella Norman (221), b. July 23, 1862, Copiah Co., Miss., m. Geo. Wm. Hamilton.

751. William Wirt Norman (221), b. June 19, 1864, m. Daisy Meek.

752. Annie Louise Norman (221), b. March 20, 1866, d. 1892, Hazlehurst, Miss.

753. Caroline Blair Norman (221), b. Dec. 1, 1867, is in Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C.

754. Emma Josephine Norman (221), b. Dec. 3, 1869, m. Luther Vivien Settoon.

755. Lucy Rosalind Norman (221), b. Oct. 4, 1870, d. Feb. 3, 1872.

756. Kate Cornelia Norman (221), b. Sept. 27, 1873.

757. Lula Montgomery Norman (221), b. March 30, 1876; m. Wm. M. C. Dodge, Georgetown, D. C. They live at Haymarket, Va.

758. Dr. Philip King Norman (221), b. July 4, 1880, practices in Memphis, Tenn.

CHILDREN OF GEO. W. HAMILTON AND MARY E. NORMAN.

759. James Norman Hamilton (750), b. 1893, bookkeeper Hazlehurst, Miss.

760. Anne Louise Hamilton (750), is the second oldest. George Peabody College, Nashville, gave a scholarship to Anne Louise Hamilton which entitled her to full course at Peabody. Certificates on graduation "sine qua non" of her ability and capacity to teach anywhere in the U. S. or dependencies thereof. She is beautiful and a fine musician.

761. George William Hamilton (750), b. 1896, student University of Miss.

CHILDREN OF WM. WIRT NORMAN AND DAISY MEEK.

762. Daisy Meek Norman (751).
763. Bessie Meek Norman (751).
764. Annie Meek Norman (751).
765. James Meek Norman (751).
766. Caroline Catchings Norman (751).

CHILDREN OF LUTHER V. SETTOON AND EMMA J. NORMAN.

767. Luther Lionel Settoon (754).
768. Julius Settoon (754).
769. Robert Broussard Settoon (754).

CHILDREN OF LULA MONTGOMERY NORMAN AND WILLIAM M. C. DODGE.

770. James Dodge (757).
771. Wm. Henry Dodge (757).
772. Isadora Elizabeth Dodge (757).

CHILDREN OF P. K. NORMAN, M. D., AND MARY YATES BROWN (STEVENS).

773. Philip Brown Norman (758).
774. Paul Montgomery Norman (758).

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